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PHILADELPHIA.

Opening of the Republican National Convention.

Magnificent Spectacle Presented at the Academy.

All of the Old Leaders of the Party Present.

Eloquent and Patriotic Speeches the Order of the Day.

Addresses by Horton McMichael, Senators Morton and Logan.

Fervid Utterances of the Colored Delegates.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Last night was one of the most memorable in the history of this City. Blazing illuminations, great bonfires, bands of music, crowded streets everywhere, exultant crowds of Republicans in the grand parlors of the Union League, in the hotels, in the various club-rooms, but mostly all around the new wigwam, at Broad and Arch, where thousands gathered early, and remained for four hours in attendance upon the

GREAT WIGWAM MEETING,

which was an immense success, all the more so since it was spontaneous in its character. Few of the gentlemen present expected to make a speech. Gov. HAWLEY only dropped in by accident, but it turned out that he made the best speech of the evening. Gov. OGLESBY's being also highly effective. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which these gentlemen spoke, their addresses were not reported, even in the Philadelphia papers.

Gen. OGLESBY created great excitement and enthusiasm by his allusions to Gen. GRANT's personal purity and high character, and by his protests against the unmanly slanders leveled at the President. He exhorted the people to stand by the Republican Party. In Pennsylvania there was some difference of opinion as to the State ticket. Did they mean to let that stand in the way of success, or imperil the party? If so, let them go out to the prairie State and there learn their duty.

Gov. HAWLEY dwelt scoundly on the crime of disbanding the Republican Party. Look at its record. Was there ever a party which did so much for any country? It had perfected freedom, given the working classes the means of increasing their prosperity, kept the country at peace, and now stood between the people and chaos. And yet they were told that it was desirable to break up that party and abandon its name. Was any such folly ever perpetrated in practical life? Suppose a great firm existed in Philadelphia which had built up its business in the course of many years. They began perhaps as poor boys, and had gained a name everywhere for probity and honor. Their word was as good as their bond, everywhere their paper was readily taken. From a small store they had perhaps enlarged their establishment until it filled a block. But something new came up—a new article was required in the market. Smith & Brown produce it, but were they to be told that it was necessary for them to break up the firm, to disband, to go across the road and to build another store, to take in new partners? No; they put out a notice that "Smith & Brown would carry on business at the old stand," and that is what the Republican Party meant to do. [Loud cheers.] It would not betray the people which it had served. Gen. HAWLEY then referred in touching language to the events of the war, and the sacrifices made by the people to carry it on. And yet they were told that they ought to be ashamed of all their efforts and sacrifices, and break up in disgrace. [Never, never.] The name of the Republican Party was like the good-will of a mercantile firm—it was not to be parted with lightly. Who was the candidate of the faction opposed to them? HORACE GREELEY, who had been on all sides of all questions. He called out to the boys to go "on to Richmond," at a time when they were going as fast as they could, and then clamored for a dishonorable peace. [Laughter and cheers.] He said there should be no parley with rebels, and then went to Niagara Falls. [Cheers.] On the tariff question, he and his friends did not dare to say a word—they remitted the question to the Congressional districts. And these were the men who wanted to bring back the Democrats to power, with colors stolen from the Republican Party. The people would indignantly refuse to be parties to such a fraud, and would once more remain true to the immortal party which had already done so much for the country, and was prepared to do so much more.

The above is but an outline of a most effective and able speech, which was applauded again and again.

The meeting broke up very reluctantly at a little after 12 o'clock. About 3,000 persons were present, and a dense crowd outside.

THE BREAK OF DAY.

With the break of day the numerous brass bands now in the city were abroad on the streets calling sluggards from their beds, proclaiming that the important day had come. Never did street at daylight present a more animated appearance than did Chestnut and Ninth streets about the Continental and Girard this morning. Thousands of eager patriots were surging through the narrow thoroughfares, seeking news of the situation. Hundreds of them had but just arrived on the early trains, other hundreds had risen from their beds at this early hour because of their intense interest in the occasion, and others had not been to bed at all because of their inability to find a resting place in the overcrowded city when they had arrived on the late night trains. Many of those making up these crowds were in the uniform of some one of the many political clubs which have come here to give éclat to the occasion. Although for two days and nights many of these gentlemen had been constantly occupied in cheering for Gen. GRANT, they did not appear to be in the least jaded, but on the contrary seemed fresh and vigorous, and able to endure any amount of additional fatigue in the good cause.

INSIDE THE HOTELS.

Life was astir at an almost equally early hour within the great hotels. At the Continental and the Girard delegates and the hundreds of citizens of the various States who are here in the interests of one or the other of the candidates for Vice-President, were at work at an early hour in the rooms of the various State delegations and in the corridors urging the claims of their favorites. The friends of Senator WILSON were in the highest good humor, for they could count for him confidently as many votes as could be claimed for Mr. COLFAX; and when presently it was announced that Pennsylvania had determined to cast her sixty-two votes solid for WILSON, the confidence in his nomination greatly increased. While the WILSON men became elated, the adherents of COLFAX were correspondingly depressed. The Indiana headquarters were a melancholy air, and those devoted friends of the Vice-President who were gathered there had to make a great effort to bear with equanimity the good-tempered raillery to which they were subjected. In tone and manner these quips and quirks were not bitter, and did not rouse any angry feeling in those to whom they were directed, but on all hands there was a general disposition to cordially join in the comprehensive and comprehensive toast, "May the best man win."

In this manner the morning passed until 11 o'clock, when the delegations of the States began leaving their head-quarters at the various hotels, and marching in procession to the Academy of Music, at Broad and Walnut streets. For an hour all the streets converging to that point were crowded with pedestrians, among whom the delegates were conspicuous, walking by twos, arm and arm—most distinguished among whom were those of New-York and Pennsylvania, because of their greater number.

OUTSIDE SCENES BEFORE THE MEETING.

Hours before the time for the opening of the Convention immense crowds of people assembled in Broad, Chestnut, and the other adjacent streets to the building and waited for its opening with a good-humored patience indicative of a patriotic spirit, tolerant of everything for the good of the great cause. Until late last night hundreds of workmen were engaged in perfecting the arrangements necessary for the accommodation of the delegates and the decoration of the hall. Inside and outside the Academy presented a scene of gayety worthy the time and the occasion. Immense flags waved upon the summit of the building, floated from the windows and connected with others suspended from the house on the other side, forming a perfect arch of simple grace and beauty. Through the whole of Broad-street on each side of the Academy every dwelling and store was literally covered with banners bearing appropriate devices and words of cheer and encouragement to the friends of Republicanism and freedom. As the hour of noon drew nigh the crowds momentarily increased, and from every by-street a continuous stream of people came toward the Academy, animated by the same purpose which vibrated in the pulse of all in Philadelphia. The doors of the Academy at length opened, when a rush was made, and possession taken of every available seat. Still the mass of surging humanity outside did not appear to diminish in the slightest degree, and fresh contingents filled up the vacancy in their rear. Bands of music performing national airs then began to arrive, and heightened the enthusiasm which prevailed. About 11 o'clock the delegations from the various States assembled at their head-quarters in the different hotels, preparatory to a united march toward the Convention. At 11½ they fell into line, and in regular order each State representation moved from its hotel in the direction of the Academy. No adequate idea can be given in words of the intense enthusiasm which their presence evoked. For the time all business appeared completely suspended, and the great Quaker City of Philadelphia seemed to have changed its character and assumed that of quick, impulsive, mercurial New-York. Chestnut-street was entirely blocked up on each side; the stores were completely deserted, even the employes being in the street to catch a view of the passing delegations. Through the whole of Chestnut to Broad-street the same scenes were presented. The numerous Republican campaign clubs which were formed during the past week, and had their head-quarters in this street, engaged bands of music for the occasion and greeted the delegates with national airs as they marched past. At Broad-street, the culminating point of the enthusiasm was found. As the delegates presented themselves, they received a perfect ovation, and cheer upon cheer rent the air. Every window of every house was gay with flags and streamers, many of which were in fair and delicate hands, and waved while the procession was in sight. The enthusiasm was continuous, yet when any well-known leader of the Republican Party was recognized in the midst of his colleagues, coupled with his name, the cheers became louder and the enthusiasm more intense. Bouquets and floral wreaths were flung by ladies from the houses on the heads of the delegates, and gallantly kissed by those fortunate enough to secure their possession. The colored delegates in an especial degree were the recipients of public favor. Collectively and individually they appeared in no respect inferior to their *confreres*, and with the unhappy experience, which many of them acquired in the slave-field in their earlier years, they were perhaps more alive to the vital necessities of the hour.

IN THE ACADEMY.

Inside the hall was that scene of picturesque grandeur which has been fully described in the TIMES. The labors of the Philadelphia Committee of Arrangements had been successfully completed. From the parquet floor to the magnificent dome, from the raised dais at the rear of the immense stage upon which were the representatives of the Press of the whole country, to the crimson walls which backed the parquet-circle was a scene that once witnessed could never be forgotten. The platform, which was that part of the stage set apart for the officers of the Convention, was backed by orange-trees, evergreens, huge vases of flowers and two large pillars, each sustaining eighteen gas-lights. In the parquet and parquet-circle were the seats of the delegates, the space allotted each State being marked by blue pennons raised above the seats on ebony staffs, each of the pennons bearing the names of the States in gold letters. The fronts of the balcony, dress and family circles were ornamented with large white banners, bearing the coats of arms of the several States and Territories. Pennsylvania being in the centre, over the seats of her delegates, under the arch, and being repeated on the family circle, was flanked by the arms of the City of Philadelphia. These banners were draped with small silk flags, and from the centre of the dome from which the huge chandelier is suspended were ribbons of evergreens falling gracefully down to the family-circle. The proscenium boxes were also handsomely draped with flags, and upon the right was a portrait of President LINCOLN, while upon the other was an excellent oil-painting of Gen. GRANT. The leading features of the interior decorations have now been sketched, but it is impossible to convey to the reader an idea of the appearance of this home, for the moment, of the authoritative exponent of the party of liberty and progress. Something of the fairy-like grandeur produced by this intertwining of American flags with blue pennons and evergreens has been attempted to be transferred to these columns, but justice has not been done it, simply because words are powerless to reproduce the scene in type.

THE CROWDS OF SPECTATORS.

An hour before the meeting of the Convention saw the balcony-circle, the dress-circle and the family-circle, which were the only parts of the house reserved for spectators, packed to their utmost capacity. Those who were so fortunate as to have tickets of admission, availed themselves early of the privilege, and crowded into the house with the hope that they might succeed in getting the front seats, from whence they might look upon the magnificent spectacle below them.

THE APPEARANCE OF THE DELEGATES.

As the hour of noon approached that spectacle became grand in the extreme. The parquet and parquet-circle, which had been reserved for the delegates, was filled with the representatives of the Republican Party, who occupied there by virtue of credentials from the people, and were not self-appointed. Like the cordwainers who met in the great barn at Cincinnati, known as Exposition Hall. Among them were men renowned, the nation over, for devotion to principle, for constancy in the right, for honesty in political action, for self-abnegation in the cause of human liberty and progress. There was GERRIT SMITH, bent with the weight of years and bowed with his superhuman conflict for so many years with the powers of slavery. Opposite him, and on the other side of the colored representatives who had been elevated to manhood by their joint labors, was that veteran of freedom, HENRY S. LANE, of Indiana, who presided over the first Convention of the Republican Party, which was held in this city in 1856, and who has lived to see it accomplish its mission far beyond the dreams of its earlier apostles. There was HAWLEY, known as JOE HAWLEY all over the land, sitting in the parquet to the right of the stage, his fine face illumed with the glow of coming triumph, and beyond him was the stalwart form and browned features of Gov. JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina, the two symbolizing the attainment of that perfect Union for which the nation longed, and for which it has gone through the bloodiest war of modern times. There was the stately Col. W. G. GOODLOE, of Kentucky, who has battled for his principles for many tempestuous years in the midst of the Bourbon Democracy, and who, seeing triumph assured at last, will go through this campaign and then retire, for, said he, with indescribable pathos, "I am tired of putting on my pistols every morning with my coat, and of knowing that the pistols are really more necessary than the coat." There was the Louisiana delegation, largely composed of those colored men whom I sketched yesterday, sitting in the midst of this Convention, an irrefutable proof of what the Republican Party has accomplished for the regeneration of mankind. There was that stately Massachusetts delegation, where such men as Dr. LORING, OLIVER AMES and WILLIAM CLAFLIN were arguments which demolished the charge that this is a mere gathering of the "minions of power." There were scores of others equally significant. Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, with his eloquent sleeveless arm; BLOW of Missouri, SMITH of New-Hampshire, CATTEL of New-Jersey, ABBOTT of North Carolina, MUSILLON of Ohio, and hosts of others whom time will not permit me to mention, every one of whom stand before the nation as public men, whose devotion to the best interests of the land cannot be denied, and every one of whom is heartily, enthusiastically for the renomination and re-election of President GRANT. In addition to the delegates there were many distinguished gentlemen upon the platform, among whom were Senator LOGAN and that invincible champion of Republicanism, Gov. OGLESBY of Illinois, Senator MORTON of Indiana, Hon. W. A. WHEELER of New-York, Father GAVAZZI, the celebrated Italian apostle of freedom of conscience; Gov. MORGAN of New-York, Gen. B. R. COWEN of Ohio, Congressmen PLATT of Virginia, LYNCH of Maine, BINGHAM of Ohio, HALSEY and HILL of New-Jersey, STARKWEATHER and KELLOGG of Connecticut, HAZELTON and RUSK of Wisconsin, WAKEMAN and SESSIONS of New-York, and MCCRARY of Iowa.

THE AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

Ten minutes before noon, the band of the Second Pennsylvania Militia, which had been stationed in the balcony, struck up "Hail Columbia," which was greeted with applause, and then followed the "Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle," and the "Battle Cry of Freedom," this last evoking immense enthusiasm, and some of the delegates shouting out that grand old chorus which so often electrified our armies in the dark war-days. Then came the Loyal League Initiation Hymn, and the "March to the Sea," both excellently rendered by the band. When the applause had subsided, Hon. WM. CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, stepped to the desk of the President, and said:

GOV. CLAFLIN'S SPEECH.

At little after noon Ex-Gov. CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, called the Convention to order. He said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: Elected according to the usage of the Republican Party in Conventions of the people held in every State, you have assembled for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the two highest places in the gift of the American people. You represent a party founded on the broadest principles of freedom, justice and humanity, and whose achievements have been the wonder and admiration of the civilized world. The promises made four years since of progress and reform have been faithfully fulfilled in the guarantee by the nation of equal rights to all; in the reduction of the public expenditures and the public debt; in the decrease of the public burdens; in the improvement of the public credit; in the establishment of the public faith that no act of repudiation shall ever stain the statute-book, and in securing peace and order throughout the Republic. You meet to renew your vows of your fidelity to those principles and purposes which have brought such beneficent results to the nation. We will not fear that the people will desert those who have been faithful in their high trusts for other men and other organizations who have shown their fidelity to principles and promise to adhere to our policy. Let us go forward with confident faith that our cause will triumph, notwithstanding unexpected defection, over all combinations however skillfully planned, because in its continued success are involved the best interests and highest hopes of the country.

A PRAYER.

Gov. CLAFLIN then announced that before proceeding further he would invite Rev. Dr. REED, of the Eighth-street Presbyterian Church, to lead the Convention in prayer. The reverend gentleman then came forward and made the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven! We bow before Thee, Thy throne. In infinite mercy listen to our prayer. Thou art the Eternal God—the self-existent and unchangeable Creator. Immensity Thy dwelling-place, the universe Thy house, seraphs Thy ministers, works and worth of the universe, and homage and love of all Thy creatures. Thou only art the Lord, exalted, supreme; there is no counselor for Thee; for with Thee there are no mysteries, and Thou makest no mistakes. Thou sittest on the circle of the heavens, all its inhabitants are but as grasshoppers. Nations are before Thee but as dust in the balances. Yet, though Thou art so exalted, Thy very greatness brings Thee near to us—for Thy spirit and presence fill heaven and earth. Thou dost encompass every custom Thou hast made; and in all heights and depths, throughout all space, boundless, infinite, Thou art God over all, blessed forever. We praise Thee. We rejoice to know Thee as our greatest king and father, and, in the name of our ascended Savior, we come into thy presence at this sunrest hour seeking thy grace and favor. We come pleading Thy promises to be nigh unto all that call upon Thee in truth, that they ask shall receive of Thee. We come humbly, yet we would come confidently, believing that Thou art the hearer of prayer. Father, bless us today. Bless our beloved country with abundant and abiding benedictions. Our experience of Thy loving care through the past gives us confidence to seek Thy guarding, guiding Providence for the future. O, God, for all that Thou hast done for us as a nation, thereof we are glad. In the travail pains of birth, through feeble infancy, and in dark and dangerous days of division and strife, Thou hast preserved us. O bless us still. Through almost a century Thou hast never failed us; keep us still. Leave us not to ourselves, to self-confidence, to pride, to forgetfulness. God, we do thank Thee for Thy favor and Thy faithfulness, for Thy patience and paternal love. We thank Thee that Thou hast proclaimed liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof; that Thou hast broken the oppressor's fetters and said to the oppressed, go free. We thank Thee that Thou hast given peace for us and prosperity in all our borders. We thank Thee for our new birth of freedom, and we pray Thee to guide and keep us, that this "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth." Therefore, bless Thy servant, the President of the United States, and guide him in all his diversified duties by Thy hand. Bless his counselors, each and all. Bless the Governor of this Commonwealth, and of every Commonwealth throughout the land. Bless every citizen, old and young, high and low. Bless the noble soldiery, that still survive the days of our blood and tears. May these noble heroes realize the gratitude of a rescued people, and the care of a loving God. And now, O Lord, meet high and holy, we devoutly pray do Thou bless this vast National Convention, gathered hither from North and South, and East and West, to transact business for a mighty commonwealth. May Thy blessing be upon them. May these leaders of the people and of a party be led by Thee. May these wise counselors seek and receive that wisdom that cometh down from above, which is profitable to direct. Do Thou, Ruler Divine, preside over these deliberations, and may all questions issued and concluded here be acceptable to Thee, and whatever seas may extend, do Thou superintend, so that Thou shalt be glorified, and the highest and holiest interests of this land may be secured and perpetuated. Guide these, Thy servants, to such decisions of leaders and all the approved of of the country throughout this great Republic, and shall be approved by Thee. And may this noble party, so ably represented here—a party of glorious history and immortal renown, be wisely guided of God to such a policy as shall prove it in the future, as in the past, favored of Thee, that it be pleased, O Thou God of nations, to speak to this people gathered from all peoples, and make it a nation willing to obey and love Thee. And most devoutly do we pray that Thou wilt, amid the kingdoms of this world, advance Thy kingdom, blessed God. Remember the family of mankind, bring us into one blood-bind again. May we feel heart to beat the world around, and, in the mystic electric connection of love, may the whole earth experience at last the consolation of Thy redemptive power, and stand disenthralled and united before God, a blessed brotherhood, baptized into purity, and then, at last, may they break forth in accordance with the choral utterances of heaven, a voice of joy the world around, giving praise unto the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The address to the Throne of Divine Grace was followed by music by the band.

THE TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Gov. CLAFLIN then arose and said: I have the pleasure, by the instruction of the Executive Committee, of presenting to you the Hon. MORTON MCMICHAEL, of Philadelphia, for temporary Chairman.

Messrs. LANE, of Indiana; PLATT, of South Carolina, and LEWIS, of Louisiana, then escorted Mr. MCMICHAEL to the chair, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

SPEECH OF THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Mr. MCMICHAEL, quiet having been secured, then spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I thank you for the privilege of presiding, even for the brief period I shall enjoy that honor, over such an assemblage as this. I am the more qualified because as delegate from Pennsylvania and resident of Philadelphia it gives me an occasion to welcome you to our State and city. (Applause.) I say to you as your guard, we are happy to have you among us, hoping that our endeavor to promote your comfort while you remain with us, how desirous that when you leave us you will leave with such impressions as will induce you frequently to return. Under any other circumstances the presence of so many distinguished men, gathered from all parts of this mighty land, which grows and stretches so rapidly that in these recurring quadrennial convocations, new States, new Territories, and in this case, a party for the cause of humanity and progress, a new race—every at least in the possession of political rights and civil functions, and soon to be endowed with all the attributes of equality—are represented. [Applause.] Under any circumstances your presence would be to us a source of satisfaction, and it is especially so in view of the purpose which has brought you hither. The malcontents who recently met at Cincinnati were without a constituency. [Applause.] The Democrats who are soon to meet at Baltimore will be without a principle. [Applause.] The former, having no motive in common but personal disappointment, attempted a fusion of repelling elements, which has resulted in explosion. The latter, degraded from the high estate they once occupied, propose an abandonment of their identity, which means death. Unlike the first, you are the authentic exponents of a great national organization based upon principles—

"Firm as the marble, founded as the rock,
As broad and generous as the casing air."

Unlike the last, your object is to preserve, not to destroy; and, gentlemen, differing from both these in character and aims, you will differ no less in the nature of your deliberations. On the subject which has most perplexed and must continue to perplex their councils, in yours, rather let me say in ours, there will be absolute harmony. With us the selection of a Presidential candidate is a foregone conclusion. [Long and tumultuous applause.] In that regard the people have decided for us in advance, and we have only to put the will into proper shape by formally nominating ULYSSES S. GRANT. [Applause.] With the blessing of God, we shall not only make that nomination without demur, without debate, without dissent, but we shall make it under such auspices as will insure its complete and abundant ratification at the polls. [Applause.] It does not need, nor, considering my temporary occupation of this chair, would it be suitable that I should enter into any elaborate commentary as to the merits of our candidate; but this I will say, that, notwithstanding all the malignant venom that has been spit at him, all the odious calumnies that have been heaped upon him, all the disgraceful slanders that have been circulated in regard to him, Gen. GRANT at this moment enjoys more of the confidence of his countrymen, is believed by them to be an honester, truer and better man, than any of his detractors. [Great cheers and throwing of hats and handkerchiefs.] No one in our day has been more ruthlessly, more shamelessly assailed; no one will be more thoroughly vindicated. The great heart of the American people beats responsive to truth and justice; and as they have tried and tested and trusted him; as they know that his Administration has been wise and faithful; as they have seen the union prosper under his hand as it never prospered before, they will stand by and defend, and when the ballot-box gives them a chance to do so, avenge him. [Applause.] Remembering the sore trials which alone with his fellow-soldiers he underwent during the war; his sacrifices of ease and comfort; his perils by day and night; the exposure by means of which those who now revile him were able to secure luxurious repose at a safe distance from danger, they are quite willing he should indulge in palace-cars, and cigars, and sea-side loitering, and they seem to furnish him with the opportunity of enjoying them for at least four years to come. As to the Vice-Presidency, no doubt, gentlemen, there will be various preferences. Some of us will at first favor one, some another, but we shall all strive to obtain the best man; and when the choice is ultimately made I trust we shall all feel that we have succeeded. In regard to the platform to be adopted it is not for me to anticipate, but along with other important doctrines it will undoubtedly contain the widest recognition of human freedom. [Applause.] and the clearest affirmation of the duties which the Government owes to its laboring masses, wherever and however employed, in town or country, and with such candidates and such a creed, whether we have to encounter the decayed remnants of a once powerful party, but now so feeble that it is crying piteously to its enemy for succor, or the homogeneous alliance of ill-assorted factions with no bond of union but the greed of office or all of them combined, we shall go forth conquering and to conquer. [Wild cheers.]

Mr. MCMICHAEL was frequently interrupted by applause, and his allusions to the Cincinnati and Baltimore movements were received with the wildest enthusiasm. Three times three were given when he said: "The election with us is a foregone conclusion." GRANT's name again aroused the feelings of the audience, and prolonged applause followed, the delegates rising in their seats to give vent to their enthusiasm. Mr. MCMICHAEL concluded amid wild applause, and three cheers were given with a will for the Chairman, on the motion of a delegate in the parquet circle.

THE TEMPORARY SECRETARIES.

On motion of STANLEY T. PULLEY, of Maine, JOHN W. NEWLIN, of New-Jersey; HIRAM POTTER, Jr., of Florida, and JOHN R. HUBBARD, of West Virginia, were elected temporary secretaries.

As soon as the temporary organization had been effected, the rolls of States were called, and the following Committees appointed, the names of most of the members having been announced in the TIMES of yesterday:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Alabama, J. W. Burke; Arkansas, J. H. Johnson; California, Thomas Fallon; Connecticut, J. D. Pratt; Delaware, Benjamin Burton; Florida, J. H. Armstrong; Georgia, Edwin I. Bulsler; Illinois, J. F. Alexander; Indiana, M. Mundy; Iowa, Isaacs Pendleton; Kansas, Wm. Baldwin; Kentucky, Samuel Casey; Louisiana, Mortimer M. Smith; Maine, J. E. Butler; Maryland, Alexander Kaufed; Massachusetts, M. H. Stoddard; Michigan, James R. Stone; Minnesota, D. S. Gordwell; Mississippi, Edwin Hall; Missouri, George A. Moser; Nebraska, John Roberts; Nevada, C. C. Stephenson; New-Hampshire, Dexter Richards; Newsdersey, George Wurts; New-York, Ed. W. Foster; North Carolina, Jam. C. C. Hilyer; Ohio, Grifith Ellis; Oregon, Hiram Smith; Pennsylvania, L. D. Schoonmaker; Rhode Island, H. J. L. Freeman; South Carolina, R. A. Wales; Tennessee, R. R. Butler; Texas, W. A. Sutler; Vermont, George W. Grandy; Virginia, Robert Norton; West Virginia, George Edwards; Wisconsin, Joseph G. Thorpe; Arizona, John Titus; Colorado, Jerome B. Chaffee; District of Columbia, John T. Cooke; Idaho, J. C. Curtis; Montana, Lucius H. Church; New-Mexico, William Freedman. None named from Dakota and Utah, because of contesting delegations. Washington, S. Garfield; Wyoming, J. W. Demmellen.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Alabama, Jesse Hymer; Arkansas, James H. Tools; Arkansas, J. M. Johnson; California, F. K. Shattuck; Colorado, George M. Chilcott; Connecticut, H. Bill; Delaware, John G. Clark; District of Columbia, A. R. Shepherd; Florida, R. N. Wilkes; Georgia, J. E. Long; Idaho, J. R. Ward; Illinois, R. Henry; Indiana, Geo. Hunt; Kansas, Sidney Clarke; Iowa, A. R. Anderson; Kansas, Josiah Kellogg; Kentucky, John S. Brunet; Louisiana, W. Robinson; Maine, Hiram Bliss, Jr.; Maryland, John T. Mason; Massachusetts, Ed. L. Pierce; Michigan, James S. Barney; Minnesota, A. H. Rice; Mississippi, A. K. Davis; Missouri, M. O. Stanford; Montana, J. H. Garvin; Nebraska, John D. Ralph; Nevada, Geo. Cardwell; New-Hampshire, Jos. D. Bell; New-Jersey, Levi H. Gerard; New-York, J. N. Hoagerland; North Carolina, Joseph H. Paris; Ohio, W. A. Van Voorhes; Oregon, Hayes Harris; Pennsylvania, Chas. Gibbons; Rhode Island, Wm. D. Brown; South Carolina, Jos. H. Nash; Tennessee, William Y. Elliot; Texas, W. R. Elliot; Vermont, George Wilkins; Virginia, John A. Harman; West Virginia, John S. Sayre; Wisconsin, Thos. O. Pound; Wyoming, G. W. Corney.

COMMITTEES ON RESOLUTIONS AND RULES.

State.	On Resolutions.	On Rules.
Alabama	R. M. Reggles	W. P. Jones.
Arkansas	W. H. Tracy.	Stephen Wheeler.
California	J. M. Whittington.	C. M. Patterson.
Connecticut	Gen. J. M. Tyler.	Gen. Ed. Harris.
Delaware	Henry F. Pickles.	Chas. M. Richards.
Florida	J. W. Jenkins.	J. W. Butler.
Georgia	D. A. Walker.	James M. Sims.
Illinois	A. Bonnifield.	A. Bowman.
Indiana	Charles King.	O. W. Chapman.
Iowa	Wm. Vandervoort.	J. W. Card.
Kansas	John C. Carpenter.	H. C. Gross.
Kentucky	Thos. Pickett.	Wm. H. Gibson.
Louisiana	John Ray.	W. G. Elliot.
Maine	S. F. Pullen.	A. H. S. Davis.
Maryland	Thos. A. Spence.	S. M. Shoemaker.
Massachusetts	O. Ostrander.	Oliver Ames.
Michigan	W. A. Howard.	George Willard.
Minnesota	W. E. Rice.	R. F. Crowell.
Mississippi	John R. Lynch.	A. Parker.
Missouri	John H. Stever.	John C. Orrick.
Nebraska	John E. Weston.	R. M. Atkinson.
Nevada	L. H. Head.	Geo. M. Sabine.
N. Hampshire	Osborn Ray.	J. W. Johnson.
New-York	Jas. N. Matthews.	B. F. Carpenter.
North Carolina	J. W. Cantwell.	Geo. E. Brown.
Ohio	R. B. Hayes.	W. C. Cooper.
Oregon	H. R. Kincaide.	J. F. Dover.
Pennsylvania	G. W. Scofield.	A. W. Gilfillan.
Rhode Island	William Gerard.	J. P. Balloch.
South Carolina	R. B. Elliott.	T. J. Mackey.
Tennessee	A. J. Ricks.	Geo. E. Gresham.
Texas	J. W. Talbot.	Jas. Newcomb.
Vermont	Col. Ed. Daniels.	Geo. W. Goodell.
West Virginia	Thos. B. Swann.	G. D. T. Farnsworth.
Wisconsin	Thomas Allen.	C. J. L. Myers.
Territories.		
Colorado	Jerome B. Chaffee.	G. M. Chilicotha.
D. of Columbia	A. R. Shepard.	John F. Cooke.
Idaho	E. J. Curtis.	H. Ditto.
Montana	W. F. Sanders.	L. S. Church.
Wyoming	J. W. Demmellen.	G. W. Corey.

After the announcements of the Committees, there was vociferous demands for speeches from the distinguished gentlemen who occupied the stage. The Secretary read the following:

"The Southern delegates are requested to assemble in the Horticultural Rooms adjoining building, for consultation, immediately after the adjournment of Convention. Also, the members of the Legislature of the Virginia delegation. Every delegate is requested to attend."

At this stage loud and prolonged calls were made for Gen. JOHN A. LOGAN. After much reluctance he took the stand.

By the CHAIRMAN—Here he is. Look at him. He speaks for himself. [Loud applause.]

GEN. LOGAN'S SPEECH.

Gen. LOGAN said: GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—There is nothing that would delight me more, if I was capable of doing so, than to entertain you with a do-nothing speech. I ought not to judge, but if you will allow me to be the judge on this occasion I will suggest that I do not think this is the time, as far as I am concerned. I am out of voice from an effort last night. That is one reason why I should not address you at any great length, yet, if I should know I ought to be proper for me to attempt it. There are a great many gentlemen here that I know you are anxious to hear; men who are able and who are eloquent and men whom you have heard before.

A DELEGATE—We want to hear from LOGAN. [Applause.]

Mr. LOGAN, resuming—I only say, then, as I very certainly cannot attempt to detain you with a speech, that this whole land today, if they could see this Convention assembled, the appearance of the Convention, the manifestations of enthusiasm which the mention of the name of the man whom you intend to present to the American people to be voted for for President, [great applause;] it would gladden the national heart. But I am proud and I am glad to know that today, after four years of trial of the President of the United States, you come here to Philadelphia to repeat what you did four years ago—his nomination. I find more enthusiasm among the people—amid the delegates, four to one—than we found when we first presented him to the American people for a President. [Great applause.] It only proves the fact that he has done well. He has performed that duty that you imposed upon him to your entire satisfaction. [Applause.] But you come here to repeat: "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, we will make thee ruler over many things." [Great applause.]

After Gen. LOGAN had returned to the box from which he came, loud cries were made for MORTON. Mr. MORTON did not appear. The cries were continued, and great confusion ensued, during which a delegate among the New-Yorkers arose and said:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The delegation from the State of New-York desires me to move that its venerable head, the oldest pioneer in the cause of emancipation in this room, [cheers,] GERRIT SMITH, [great cheering,] be invited to address you.

The delegate took his seat. Then a scene of great enthusiasm followed, delegates all over the building rising in their places, waving their hats and handkerchiefs in the air, and calling lustily at the top of their voices for Mr. SMITH.

In response to the motion, the venerable gentleman rose in his place, and bowed repeatedly, the assemblage continuing to cheer him.

The Chairman came down from his platform, and moved toward the part of the house where Mr. SMITH was seated, waiting to conduct him before the audience.

Music being called for to fill up the gap until Mr. SMITH could get upon the stage, the band in the circle played "Hail to the Chief."

By the time the music ceased, Mr. SMITH stood before the cheering assemblage.

Mr. MCMICHAEL—Now, gentlemen of the Convention, three rousing cheers!

They were given with a hearty will.

ADDRESS OF GERRIT SMITH.

Mr. SMITH said: Gentlemen of the Convention: I will address you but a few minutes; I fear I shall not be heard distinctly from my hoarseness. Gentlemen, the time has nearly come round again when the American people are to choose their Chief Magistrate. Who shall it be? [Cries of "GRANT," "GRANT," and loud cheers.] Whom shall we nominate? [More cries of "GRANT."] You all say GRANT; well, I agree with you. Why do you all say GRANT? Because he was the savior of the country? [Applause.] Why do you say GRANT? Because he has blessed the country in time of peace? [Applause.] The American people, from the breaking out of the rebellion, defended their country bravely, but were not always successful. They passed through a long alternation of successes and reverses. Sunshine was now upon their cause and now it was wrapped in gloom. If war in this crisis—in this period of trial—chose Gen. GRANT was called to the head of the army. People had begun to despair of ultimate success. Gen. GRANT, by the persistency of his plans, by his determination to fight it out on that line if it took all Summer, finally prevailed, and the army of Gen. LEE surrendered to him. [Cheers.] Our country, the divided, became one again. I said that Gen. GRANT has blessed us also in time of peace. He has done so. He has preserved us on terms of amity with all the nations of the earth. He has pursued the policy of kindness toward the poor misguided Indians, and he is doing what he can to civilize them, and to save the negro, and to save their poor man who defends the negro, to save them both from vengeance. Bloody and fearful and horrible. But it is said that Gen. GRANT had one term of the Presidency, and that he should retire and give place to another. My doctrine is that having proved himself a good President once, we may trust him for a second term. [Applause.] That was the doctrine of the American people when they re-elected Washington, the first savior of his country. It is their doctrine now in reference to the third savior of the country, and they will re-elect Grant accordingly. [Cheers.] It is said, too, that GRANT has made mistakes. Oh yes, he has—all men make mistakes. To err is human in the broadest sense. It is said that some of his appointments turned out badly. Yes; some of the appointments of every President have turned out badly. Presidents are not all gifted with clairvoyance. They do not all read character in advance. But we have ample compensation; for, notwithstanding the industrious efforts to saddle him with corruption in the appointments, they have all failed, and he has come out triumphant. Now, finally, we must have GRANT a few years longer in the Presidency, because the anti-slavery battle is not yet fought out. I care very little for dollars and cents. I do care for human rights. That battle will not be fought out so long as a single shred of Ku-Kluxism exists in this land. It will not be fought out so long as a single man in this land is deprived of one single right on the ground of his color. [Applause.] And I cannot but feel, whenever I see in the proceedings of Congress the defeat of an Anti-Kuklux bill, or the defeat of a civil rights bill, that here are steps toward the revival of the American slavery. GRANT is doing well, and is crushing out Kukluxism. We want him continued in the leadership a little longer, until the final and complete triumph of our cause. [Cheers.]

Loud calls were then made for Gov. MORTON, of Indiana, who at length responded. He was led to the stand, and on taking his seat, for an infirmity interferes with his standing, MORTON MCMICHAEL said: "There, Gentlemen, there is our great advocate, Gov. MORTON. [Applause.]

SENATOR MORTON'S SPEECH.

He said: In the enthusiasm which prevails here today, I see the unmistakable evidence of victory. This enthusiasm is not manufactured. It is spontaneous. It comes from the hearts of this audience here today, representing the great mass of the people of the United States. [Applause.] You represent the Republican Party, and that party has a great mission to perform, and that mission is no less than taking care of this country. To that party the interests of this great nation must be committed in the future, as they have been preserved and fostered in the past. The Republican Party is not a worshiper of men. We hold by the pioneers of Republican principles. We do them all honor, but only so long as they remain faithful to those principles. [Applause.] When a pioneer falls, he falls further than anybody else. [Cries of "Good" and applause.] Among several nations of antiquity the idea prevailed that the father had a right to kill his own offspring, and some men have recently claimed that they are the fathers of the Republican Party, and they claim the right on that account to kill it. [Laughter and applause.] As a general thing we deny the paternity. But if we admitted the paternity we should deny the right to kill. What are the things the Republican Party have yet to do? I know it has been dinned in our ears for two or three years past that our mission was performed. Whenever a man has been beaten for the nomination for Congress, he has generally come to the conclusion that the mission of the Republican Party was at an end, and that we ought to form a new party. If he has been turned out of office for malfeasance, or if he has failed to get into office, he would conclude that the

THE ATALANTAS.

Latest Intelligence from Our Boys in England.

The London Crew and Their New Boat—Styles of Rowing—The American Stroke—Increasing Interest in the International Race.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 29, 1872.

The London crew received their new outrigger shell yesterday from J. & C. CLASPER, of Oxford. It is a very handsome boat, built of cedar and pine, forty feet long, weighing eighty-eight pounds, without the outriggers. This boat is fitted with improved sliding seats. Mr. GULSTON's newly-invented steering apparatus is also attached to this boat. The new boat was thoroughly tested yesterday, and, although they did not row well on the first trial, they improved rapidly during the day. In the evening the London four started out, followed by a steam-boat carrying the most prominent members of the London Rowing Club. They rowed a little anxiously in the new sliding seats at first, especially going up toward Hammersmith bridge, against an ebb tide. Returning, they appeared to have mastered the novelty of their rig, and rowed in pretty good form, at one time pulling about forty strokes per minute, leaving the steam-boat astern in a manner which appeared to please their friends very highly. The London crew work much harder than the Atalantas, occasionally rowing between twenty-five and thirty miles in a single day. The people here are very enthusiastic over the rowing of the London Four, who sit in their former positions as follows: STOUT, stroke; LONG, No. 3; GULSTON, No. 2; and CLOSE, bow. GULSTON steers from No. 2, as in their practice-boat.

The styles of rowing of the two crews are as different as trotting and pacing; the Englishmen consider the rowing of the Atalantas faulty, because it differs so essentially from their own; while the Atalantas could not be convinced that the stroke of the Londoners is more effective than their own. The difference, as nearly as rowing can be explained, is this: The London men do not appear to swing together, each man having a peculiar motion of his own. STOUT, the stroke, is, beyond a doubt, the best oarsman, and he reaches well forward, and swings back very much like the Americans, and the latter say that they would not feel as confident as they do if the entire opposing crew consisted of just such men as Mr. STOUT. Messrs. LONG and CLOSE row with very stiff backs, and GULSTON pulls very round-shouldered, and appears to break over his oar, giving the boat a bad appearance; the difference in the actual rowing or handling of the oar consists of the following: The London men pause a little before taking hold of the water, slanting their blade too much in my estimation, and apply the full power of their stroke at the finish, and bring their blades to the surface with a jerk; this manner of pulling evidently presses the bow of their boat downward, and the way they throw the water up from the blades of their oars, is proof that a strain on their outriggers must occur, to a greater or lesser degree, with every stroke. Their recovery appears to be comparatively slow, and their entire motion shows that it is not done in an easy or natural manner.

The Atalanta's stroke and motion does not impress one with the idea that they are laboring hard, which is really their greatest fault in English eyes. They move well together, reaching back tolerably, and take a quick, firm hold with their full weights, pulling their stroke, the main force applied between the first hold and a perfect angle, through steadily, bringing their blades to the surface without a splash or commotion of the water; they appear to hang on instead at the finish of their stroke, but recover quickly and in perfect unison. The greatest difference in the actual stroke summed up appears to be that the London men apply their greatest power where the Americans leave off.

Mr. GULSTON, contrary to the impressions evidently conceived by the American Press, has had fully as much experience in steering a boat while rowing as Mr. SMITH, and no hope of an advantage in steering must therefore be entertained, especially as the London man is a thorough waterman and knows every inch of the course and every state of the tide and eddies and currents, without being obliged to turn much for bearings.

I do not think that the members of the two crews underrate each other as much as their friends and admirers, of which the Atalantas have had but few, so far.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of the 18th inst. speaks very disparagingly of the Atalantas, but others, who look upon them with less prejudice, admit that their rowing looks very beautiful, although they positively assert that the race is a foregone conclusion and must result in a victory for the London Four.

The interest in the race increases as the time approaches, and a large number of spectators gather daily to observe the crews in practice. They cry out to the Atalantas as they pass, "Well rowed, well rowed!" number two or number three, according to their impression; but they invariably always terminate their exclamations with, "but it won't win".

Yesterday, Mr. WATERBURY took Dr. WITHERS' place as stroke in the American boat, the Doctor going out single, to see his men at work, and also to see if the new boat, (the last one received,) would trim right. This boat cannot be used for the race, but will serve as a model for the one now being built by BIFFEN. BIFFEN's boat will be ready about a week before the race, giving the Americans but little time to become accustomed to the change.

Final Arrangements—The London Crew Discard the Sliding Seat.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, May 25, 1872.

The Atalantas and London Rowing Club representatives had a meeting last evening to make their final arrangements for the coming race; good feeling prevailed, and the business was satisfactorily disposed of. Special rules will be drawn up, of which I will send you a copy as soon as received.

Both crews are hard at work now, and some of the fair-minded Englishmen are now ready to acknowledge that the rowing done by the Atalantas is the handsomest as yet seen on the Thames. It is rumored that the London crew is about to discard the sliding seats, at which the Atalantas seem to feel somewhat disappointed; they say that their opponents row much better without them.

On last Monday (Whitmonday) the watermen about Hammersmith had their usual good time on the river, and the Atalantas appear to enjoy the fun hugely. The professionals indulged in boat-racing, after which they had a duck chase, and then climbing out on a greased pole, which involved many good duckings before the flag attack on the end of the pole was reached, the accomplishment of this feat being rewarded by a live pig. The Atalantas attempted to take a pull in the afternoon, but were compelled to return almost immediately, to save their boat, the river being so densely crowded.

Latest Foreign Opinions on the Atalanta Crew—A More Favorable Mention.

From the London Daily Telegraph, May 22.

First impressions, which were decidedly unfavorable to the Atalanta crew as oarsmen, are becoming gradually modified. Those who have seen them row most, and who are now accustomed to a style essentially different from that of the London, are beginning to think that there is something in it, and that the light and graceful stroke of the Americans may prove more effective than it seems. They appear to do their work with as little of difficulty or fatigue that the time already alluded to has gained ground—that they have never yet really shown up to their racing form. In last evening's practice the Americans stole away up to Mortlake as usual, against the ebb of an unusually heavy tide, returning on the same at a very smart thirty-eight strokes to the minute. The boat, though too large and weighty for them, traveled very well, and showed some life. There was also a degree of vigor and dash about the pulling which has not been conspicuous hitherto. About the same time as the Atalantas returned to the North London Rowing Club, where their boat is housed, the London four, coached by members of the club from a fast little screw launch kindly lent by Lord LONDESBOROUGH, rowed up as far as Chiswick. On their return the London were doing thirty-six powerful strokes, and were making their new Clasper travel at a rate which, even on fast-running water, says a good deal for what the crew will be able to do when put to the push. Most careful attention is given to their training, both by themselves and the masters, and it is already evident that, whatever may be the result of the contest, it can never be said that the London have not sent out first-rate men. A meeting of the rival crews was held last night to arrange the regulations for the match. Substantially these will be the same as have been observed in all important amateur races on the Thames of late years; but there are one or two modifications which, in meeting the wishes of the American party, the London crew are likely to concede. Thus it is probable that each party will be represented on the official steamer by an umpire, and that a third gentleman will be selected to act as referee, instead of leaving judicial duties to one judge only. The Atalantas wished, we believe, for a variation of Rule 10, which prescribes that a boat having taken another's water can only resume its own at the own risk of foul; but this request was not granted. The race is fixed to start about six on Monday, June 10. Public interest is evidently increasing, and the excitement on the day of the race will hardly be less than that produced by previous great races on the Thames. The stands which did duty, or were intended to be used, on the utterly disappointing day of the University match, remain up for the season. The South-western Railway Company has already intimated that a limited number of tickets will be issued for Barnes Bridge, which commands long reaches of the course; and there will, doubtless, be the usual facilities for getting to the scene of action by road, river and rail. The Iron Steam-boat Company had placed one of their steamers freely at the service of the London Club, to attend them, if required, during training, and very welcome the accommodation proved to be during the evening of their first trip in the new boat.

The following are the present weights of the two crews:

LONDON.	St.	lb.	ATALANTA.	St.	lb.
J. B. Close, (bow)...	11	8	M. Smith, (bow)...	10	1
J. P. G. Gulston.....	11	10	A. Handy.....	10	1
A. de A. Long.....	12	2	E. Van Buren.....	11	0
W. Stout (stroke)...	11	13	R. Withers (str.)...	11	3

BIFFIN expects to finish the new Atalanta boat by Wednesday next, and promises to make her one of the lightest fours ever launched from a Thames yard. Sliding seats will not be used, the crew preferring, so to speak, to do their own sliding.

THE NEW DOMINION.

Ratification of the Treaty of Washington by Parliament—The Pacific Railroad Scheme—Proposed Removal of the Duties on Tea and Coffee—Work and Wages.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TORONTO, Thursday, May 30, 1872.

The ratification of the Treaty of Washington, in so far at least as Canada is concerned, is now an accomplished fact, notwithstanding the determined opposition it met with in the House of Commons. Judging from the tone of the opposition offered to it, any one would have supposed that the passing of the bill in approval of the treaty was sure to be a difficult matter; in reality many looked forward to a Ministerial defeat as the consequence of the bill being introduced, as it was understood that the representatives of Ontario would muster strongly against it. On the second reading the debate consumed six sittings, and concluded with the greatest triumph the Government has ever achieved, the vote being 121 for and 38 against the treaty. On the two amendments moved, the majorities for the Government were respectively 72 and 75. Strange to say, the opponents of the treaty changed their tactics in Parliament altogether, and took an entirely different course from what they did out of it. Up to the time of the meeting of the House they fought against the treaty on its merits, because they could not get the Dominion Premier to say a word; but the Ministerial proposition for its ratification induced them to oppose it on the ground that the Government had been moonstruck. A former letter showed why the change had taken place, and although there was an apparent stultification on the part of the Ministry, they were certainly justified in making the best terms they could with the Imperial Government. Certain demands were made which could not be entertained by the Joint High Commission, before whom they were presented, and, as might have been expected, the Canadian Government insisted that Great Britain should give an equivalent before consenting to adopt the terms of the treaty bearing on this country. The demand was a selfish one, it is true, and if it had not been granted, the treaty would not have been ratified. That is the natural inference to be drawn from the course pursued, for the Government resisted the terms proposed until their demands were conceded. The charge of inconsistency would apply to both sides, had they not seen fit to change positions on account of the peculiar circumstances of the case. The most extraordinary part of the affair, however, is the still greater change that took place in the position of parties on the treaty with regard to the United States. Heretofore the Liberals, so-called, had been considered too partial to the neighboring Republic, and were frequently told of their alleged annexation proclivities without being much incensed over the accusation, but, wonderful to relate, they saw fit to assume the rôle of patriots and loyalists during the discussion of the treaty, boldly accusing Ministers of not only sacrificing the interests of the country but seeking to prepare the way for the annexation of Canada to the United States. This was all very foolish, yet it formed the burden of the Opposition refrain against the treaty, and was one of the strongest arguments adduced against it. The sentiment of the majority rose above this mere party trickery—for it was nothing else—and so decisive was the vote on the second reading that the bill was finally read a few nights afterward without a word of objection being offered. So ends the great fight over the Canadian part of the Treaty of Washington. It gave considerable uneasiness for a time, but few doubted that it would ultimately pass both the Commons and Senate by a large majority. None were prepared for such a decisive victory, and the bill was not expected to pass its second reading, as it has done, unanimously in the Senate.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD SCHEME.

The proposed Pacific Railroad wholly through British territory, will now be proceeded with without further delay; the bill for its construction is as good as carried, having passed its most difficult stages, and surveyors are busy at work again, a large staff having been sent out to nearly every section of the line. There is no doubt entertained that the road will be built within the specified time. Three companies have made offers to build it, and very probably they will fuse into one strong company so as to do the work effectively. An attempt was made to have the route settled by a vote of the House, but it failed, as also did another, to have all tenders for the work submitted to Parliament before the contract should be awarded. The scheme is one that commends itself to the country, and is pretty generally approved of, particularly as the Government will not exercise any control over the road during its construction, the company to be selected undertaking the responsibility, and being subject to the supervision of the people's representatives.

TEA AND COFFEE.

The proposal to remove the duties on tea and coffee, in consequence of similar action on the part of the United States Congress, has met with universal approval. The loss of a million and a quarter of dollars to the revenue is thus involved, but as there were three millions of a surplus last year, it has seemed advisable not to make up the difference by additional or increased duties on other articles at present. The impression gained ground that the duties on tobacco and liquors would be increased, and large quantities were taken out of bond; the expectation not having been realized, great disappointment has followed, for many removed their goods at a sacrifice, in the hope that they would effect a considerable saving. Although no actual opposition to the repeal of the tea and coffee duties presented itself, the objection has been raised that the Government is going too far in assimulating the duties to those of the United States. The Government have really been charged with doing several things to please the Americans rather than our own people. The object of all this is plain. A general election is at hand, and the disloyalty cry is considered a very good one in the absence of a better.

WORKMEN'S TROUBLES.

The labor movement culminated a short time since in a general strike and grand demonstration at Hamilton. The turn-out was large, and the day spended pretty much as a holiday. No strike in the city was made for Saturday night. Several of the Hamilton establishments consented to the demand for shorter hours, but the great majority still hold out, while in very many cases the strikers have yielded. It is very probable that little more will be heard of the demand for nine hours. In some cases the employers have agreed to an increase of wages. The movement in favor of shortening the days' labor to nine hours has not strongly resulted, although a demand for higher wages would have been likely to, and perhaps granted. Business has been injured by the strikes, and building operations have been greatly retarded by them.

COMAN EXPLAINS.

He Denies the Charges Against Him—How the Warrants Were Signed.

The *Tribune*, anxious to perform its allotted task of defending Tammany, published yesterday the statement of Alderman THOMAS COMAN relative to his share in the frauds exposed in Monday's TIMES.

The following is COMAN's statement:

"The dates appearing on the warrants are the dates of the payments by the Mayor, and not the dates when they were signed by myself or Mayor HOFFMAN, and that they must have been signed on different days, I ascertained paid by the Controller on the same day. Mr. COMAN declares positively that he never officiated as Mayor, or took possession of the Mayor's office on any day during a part of which Mayor HOFFMAN was present at the office; that no day was divided into two parts, with HOFFMAN as Mayor during one part, and COMAN during the remainder; that he never signed a warrant out of the Mayor's office, nor on any day when the Mayor was present, or he knew he was in town; that he never officiated as Mayor except when HOFFMAN sent for him, and requested him to take the place during his absence. Mr. COMAN further said: "If Mayor HOFFMAN signed warrants on the same day that I did, it must have been done outside the office of the Mayor, which I believe to be impossible. Moreover, the record in the Mayor's office shows the date of the signature of all warrants, and would show if warrants were signed on the same day by both of us. I was sent for to go to the Controller's office and sign warrants, but refused, and never did so. Every adjusted claim signed by me first had the Controller's signature, and was accompanied by the warrant signed by the Controller and County Auditor, and by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and was also accompanied by the resolution of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor, authorizing the payment. Under such circumstances, being Acting Mayor, I was obliged by the statute to sign the warrants. I could not, in consequence of a Prohibitory law, approve or veto any resolution of the Board of Supervisors or of the Common Council authorizing any payment, unless the Mayor was absent six days, which never occurred. All such resolutions were approved by Mayor HOFFMAN, or became lawful by lapse of time, after having passed the Board of Supervisors, and when they came to me there was nothing for me to do but sign the warrants. The Mayor could veto such resolutions, but after they became law, either by being signed or by not being vetoed, the Mayor or acting Mayor was bound to sign the warrants when properly presented to him."

The burden of Alderman COMAN's remarks or defense seemed to be, that the responsibility for the payment of the fraudulent claims referred to, rested, not with him, but with Mayor HOFFMAN, who should have vetoed the resolutions of the Board of Supervisors, which sanctioned the payments.

That a record was kept in the Mayor's office, during HOFFMAN's incumbency, of all warrants signed is an important fact to know, for with such a record before him HOFFMAN must have known what COMAN was doing, hence his full complicity in the issue of the fraudulent warrants. The figures published in the TIMES proved clearly that the warrants bearing COMAN's signature were fraudulent, and that HOFFMAN was always at hand to sign the routine warrants for legitimate purposes. If a full record of the warrants was kept in the Mayor's office, and as we believe it was, HOFFMAN cannot truthfully plead ignorance of COMAN's action. In his hurry to clear his own skirts COMAN has placed the Governor in a worse light than before.

THE MISSOURI FRESHET.

Details of the Losses of Life and Property by the Recent Floods—A Wave Five Feet High.

A letter from Verona, Lawrence County, Mo., to the St. Louis *Democrat*, under date of May 28, gives the following account of the recent freshet, an outline of which was furnished by our telegrams:

"A gentleman just in from the South-west furnishes us some interesting particulars of the recent great flood in that region. He says the damage to the country can scarcely be estimated. Whole farms in the valleys of Spring River, Centre Creek, and other smaller streams and branches, have been completely washed out. Whole valleys, last week smiling with abundant crops of grain and meadow-grass, now present the appearance of river beds, the soil having been washed away, leaving nothing but rock and gravel; old orchards were in some cases completely washed out by the roots. Barry, Lawrence, Jasper and Newton counties are the worst sufferers. Near Mount Vernon, in Lawrence County, a woman was washed right out of her house, and carried away by the flood to an untimely death. A number of people barely escaped from their houses before they were washed away. The track of the flood presents a terrible picture of devastation and desolation. Horses, mules, cattle and sheep, in goodly number, have perished every where. Thousands of acres of land, that was worth from $50 to $60 an acre before the flood, are now valueless. The oldest settlers in that region unite in saying that in the thirty and forty years of their experience there has never been to exceed one-third the amount of water fell there that fell on Monday last. The gentleman who furnishes us this information, who was himself an eye witness to the devastation of the flood, says that it was impossible to say, as in most cases of rise of water, so many feet in so many hours or minutes, but a great wall of water, five feet in height, like an immense wave, seemed to bound down the valley of Spring River, sweeping everything before it. In some instances it floated several hundred yards of railroad track off its bed and carried it into adjoining fields. All the culverts in the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad for twenty-five miles are washed out, and the track broken in a great many other places; but we learn that Mr. A. TALMADGE, the indefatigable Superintendent, was promptly on the ground, and with a blast of his bugle horn, or rather a click of his telegraphic instrument, like magic, almost 200 or 300 men, duly equipped with shovel and pick, were summoned to the work of repair, and that, within a day or two, the connection will be made over the track, and regular trains run as usual."

The Under-Ground Railroad and the New Post-Office to be Connected.

During the building of the foundation and basement of the new United States Post-office and Court-house, in City Hall Park, Superintendent HULBURD, in view of the projected under-ground railways which were to terminate in that vicinity, suggested to supervising architect MULLETT to make such alterations as would enable care containing the mails to be brought in without necessitating any expensive alterations in the future. On Monday, Engineer BUCKHOUT, who has charge of the construction of the Under-ground Railroad, waited upon Superintendent HULBURD to ascertain if some measures could not be perfected whereby, upon the completion of the new road, the mail-cars of the various lines could be transported by a continuous rail immediately into the basement of the new Post-office. Mr. BUCKHOUT was invited to make an inspection of the premises, and the fact was developed that rails can be laid so as to connect on the same grade and level with the Under-ground Road, and the basement of the building by a tunnel under the street which fronts the northerly face of the new Post-office. This can be done at comparatively trifling expense. The work on the Under-ground Railroad will be commenced this week, and it has been determined that the depot of the road shall be connected, as indicated above, so that the mail-cars will be switched immediately into the Post-office basement and returned by another track. This will enable the mails from New-England, and all mails that are conveyed over the Hudson River and New-York Central Railroads, to be delivered immediately, without the delay of house transportation and the consequent handling which now obtains. It is estimated that this excellent arrangement will enable our merchants to obtain their letters from the East, West, and North an hour earlier than under the present régime.

Gov. Hoffman and the Tammany Frauds.

From the Troy Times, June 4.

The NEW-YORK TIMES has reopened its batteries upon the rogues of the Tammany Ring, and this morning prints a large amount of figure-work, much of which tends to implicate JOHN T. HOFFMAN. Attention has already been called to the matter in these columns. It is quite certain that if HOFFMAN, while Mayor of New-York, was not directly in league with those who robbed the City, his back was conveniently turned whenever they had a more than usually atrocious job to put through. He cannot wholly escape responsibility for their proceedings.

THE SOUTH.

What the Reconstructed are Doing in Alabama.

A White Woman Burned Alive—Two Negroes Murdered in Cold Blood—What May be Expected Should the Fair-Many Candidates Prove Successful.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

ATLANTA, Ga., Thursday, May 30, 1872.

If there be any good Republican dissatisfied with Gen. GRANT, and inclined to favor Mr. GREELEY for the association who requires a reason why he should not support the latter in the coming Presidential contest, let him come down into this section of the country and witness for a short time the doings of "Honest HORACE's" new and most zealous allies—the reconstructed, the affiliating Democracy. Then if his opportunities for sober and hearing be moderately fair, and he be not utterly blinded by prejudice, two chances to one he will return North to his home completely cured of his unhealthy desire for a new political leader, especially such an one as the Chappaqua philosopher, backed by his untrustworthy and unscrupulous supporters.

These reflections were induced by the report of a most atrocious crime, surpassing in cruelty anything in my experience in this country, which was committed recently in Montgomery, Ala. A colored man had married a white woman—which, by the laws of the State of Alabama, he had a perfect right to do—and was living with her in a small house on the outskirts of the city. The citizens living near this colored man and his white wife, as well as many others, had expressed their dissatisfaction at his course, and threatened him with violence unless he put away his white bride and agree to forever live apart from her. This the negro would not do, believing, no doubt, that he had as good a right to please himself in the selection of a helpmate as any of his white brethren. Consequently a number of men collected together one night about a week ago, and, in accordance with their previously proclaimed intentions, proceeded to the house of the negro, surrounded it to prevent the escape of the inmates, and then deliberately set to work battering down the door. This being frail and poorly made, opposed but a slight barrier, and soon gave way, revealing to the two terrified occupants of the cabin the murderous gang outside, who now quickly crowded into the apartment. The negro, so startlingly aroused from his slumbers and without weapons of defense, was able to make little resistance against the well-armed miscreants who had come thirsting for his life, and it was but a few moments ere his bloody and mutilated body lay a corpse upon the floor. Meanwhile others of the attacking party had secured the trembling and helpless partner to the poor negro's social offense, and had firmly bound her with cords upon the bed. The next step of the heartless miscreants was to thoroughly saturate with turpentine the garments of the poor woman and the bed on which she lay. Then setting fire to the cabin, with its one dead and its one live occupant, the human fiends withdrew to a short distance, from whence they watched with demoniacal delight the completion of their handiwork, the screams of their tortured victim falling unheeded upon their ears, and awakening no sentiment of mercy or pity in their callous hearts.

With the falling of the roof and sides of the burning building, this band of wretches were satisfied, for their vengeance was appeased, and they dispersed.

The next morning the charred and sickening remains of the negro and his wife were discovered amid the smoking ruins of their late happy home and the alarm given to the proper municipal authorities. But these taking no active measures for the ferreting out the dastardly perpetrators of this most hellish outrage, Gen. HARLEY, the United States Marshal for Alabama, was appealed to. Through that official's exertions, assisted by his entire corps of deputies, several of the men engaged in the outrage were discovered, arrested and lodged in the jail, the information on which the warrants were issued being based in every case either on the previously-declared threats of the parties, coupled with their subsequent private boasts of having participated in the deed, or upon the confession of an associate. No sooner, however, were these men locked up in the jail than threats of forcibly releasing them began to be made by their friends and sympathizers. In view of these threats, and fearing that they would be put into execution, Judge BUSTEED, of the United States Circuit Court, at that time engaged with his official duties in Montgomery, wrote an urgent appeal to Gen. TERRY, the military commander of this department, for a company of soldiers to guard the jail, preserve the peace and uphold the laws.

The appeal was very promptly responded to by Gen. TERRY, and a company of infantry detached from the garrison at this place and forwarded to Montgomery, where it arrived about the 24th inst. The presence of regular troops in the place now made it impracticable for the friends of the accused parties to attempt any open demonstration for the latter's liberation. But the intention to effect it by some means or other was not abandoned, and the second night following the arrival of the company the colored jailor was decoyed from the jail and foully murdered, his dead body being cast into a dry well, where it was found the next day. It is believed the jailor was decoyed into the power of a party of men with the object of getting from him the keys of the jail. But the faithful fellow, not having the keys with him, chose rather to sacrifice his life than reveal the place of their deposit.

What will be the next act in this bloody drama cannot be foretold. But the prisoners are still in the jail, which is now effectually guarded by the soldiers, whose presence there will be necessary so long as the prisoners are confined therein.

Before closing this letter I wish to answer in advance a very natural inquiry which will arise in the minds of many of your readers: Why hasn't some account of this diabolical affair appeared in the newspapers published on the spot or in the near vicinity of its occurrence? Because the publishers of the newspapers referred to will not permit accounts of such deeds to enter the columns of their sheets. And why? Because they are scarcely, intensely and bitterly disloyal in sentiment, whose mission it is to suppress everything likely to reveal the true state of affairs in the localities of their publication.

In the whole State of Georgia there is not one Republican journal through whose columns such facts as I have related can reach the public eye. And the State of Alabama is not one whit better off.

Railroad Matters in New-Jersey.

The recent consolidation of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad with the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, has caused great consternation in TOM SCOTT's camp. By the new arrangements hundreds of thousands of tons of freight that formerly passed over the New-Jersey line, will be diverted to the new combination. The Erie Road will be a sufferer to a certain extent, inasmuch as the consolidation virtually gives them undisputed and exclusive possession of the Bergen Tunnel, which heretofore has been such a bone of contention between the rival lines. In July the Lackawanna and Western Company will begin the task of removing their vast works from Hoboken to the grounds of the Central Railroad at Communipaw. The tracks will be taken up bodily as far as the Newark Meadows, and will be again placed in use in order to form the new connecting link with their line extending toward Oswego. The vast coal-bins that line the Hudson below the depot will also be torn down, and re-erected at Communipaw, where facilities unsurpassed for their erection exist. During the same month the depot for the two roads will be greatly enlarged on new plans. The whole, when completed, will cost, as per estimate, $300,000. The two lines also contemplate improvements on the South Cove of a magnitude hitherto unattempted, and when completed Jersey City will rank as one of the finest railroad centers in the Union. The Cove, situated to the north-west of the city, extending from the Hudson back to the mainland, a distance of a mile and a half. It was formed by filled-in earbarge of the Metropolis, which is protected from the water by an immense system of spiles. It is about a quarter of a mile in width, and is seven feet deep at low tide. It had long been a pet scheme of the city authorities and the railroad company to fill it up entirely, and thereby make room for the extension of Washington, Warren and Wayne streets to Communipaw, which at the present time is almost isolated from Jersey City, of which it forms a part. The consummation has inevitably interfered with the plans, and the cove will be walled in on every side, with the exception of the entrance. The mason-work alone will involve an expenditure of over a million dollars. This completed the cove will be dredged to a mean depth of twenty feet at low tide, so as to admit vessels of the largest tonnage. Upon the margin of the cove fire-proof warehouses will be erected two stories high, which, it is estimated, will cost $1,500,000. Railroad tracks will be extended through these on the same plan as VANDERBILT's depot in St. John's Park. Docks will be built out into the cove for vessels to load and unload from the cars. Below, near the depot, the coal-bins will be erected and will extend down the bay as far as the Abattoir.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western line will be supplied by the new arrangements at Junction, thirty miles from Jersey City.

EMPIRE OF GERMANY.

Recent Debates in Parliament—A Threat to the Federal Council—Prince Bismarck's Financial Plan—The Jesuit Petitions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Sunday, May 12, 1872.

The debate on the proposed abolition of the salt tax, to which I have adverted, is remarkable for a novel feature, introduced into Prince BISMARCK's speech, viz., a threat—the first on record—to what was hitherto esteemed the Chancellor's trusty servitor, the Federal Council. Prince BISMARCK has frequently adduced the dangerous argument of his own indispensability, maintaining that, as the responsibility of measures passed rests exclusively with him, so must the decisions as to what is expedient, and what not, without respect to the wish of the House; in the above speech, he employed this same weapon against the Federal Council, which had, indeed, just rudely crossed his plan of Imperial finance. Germany is indebted to the same salt tax duties for a clear enunciation of that plan, which is to make the empire financially absolutely independent of the State exchequers; thus means, under a plausible shape, to make it independent of popular and parliamentary control. The income of the Empire is twofold. Part is drawn from taxes and duties, payable to the Confederation and practically irrevocable; the remainder is defrayed by "matriculatory contributions," raised in the several States and assessed according to population. The latter are subject to the sanction of State Diets; the former, once voted, may be levied almost forever. It is conceivable, therefore, that the former should be refused, placing Government at as inconvenience, a danger from which the others are exempt. Prince BISMARCK rightly, from his point of view, declines to sanction any reduction of Imperial taxation until the matriculatory contributions are done away with, leaving an ample, i.e., an excessive, independent revenue to the Empire. The popular representatives, on the other hand, though evidently not weighing the full importance of the war between principles, incline to the opposite side, not only because they wish to retain some handle upon the Imperial Government, in the shape of a control of the purse, but also because the "matriculatory contributions" fall less heavily upon the poorer classes than does, for instance, the salt tax. The latter is in itself unjustifiable, and it is hardly a wonder that the Federal Council for once accepted the principle of its denunciation, holding out, indeed only a meagre promise of total abolition, some future day, when circumstances should permit. Even this concession brought down a rebuke upon its head from Prince BISMARCK. Another very questionable argument adduced by the Chancellor, to oppose reduction of taxation, is that there is no guarantee that the present surplus—an undefined quantity, known only to exist in greater proportions than is asserted—will recur next year and later. This shows the inefficiency of the present German financial system in its most glaring colors. As long as the principle of "eternal taxes" is upheld, i. e., as long as policy, and not economy, furnishes taxation, the people must be prepared to burden their backs far beyond the necessities of the commonwealth. The present aim of German finance ministers is to produce a surplus, not to apportion taxation according to their needs.

"IMPERIALIZATION OF TAXES."

Another example, proving the injustice with which burdens are proposed for the public, is supplied by the Ministerial motion for the "imperialization" of the beer tax. That promis impost, after all, conceals under its uninteresting name, much that is of importance. The malt tax, in the present condition of things, is the source of revenue in Southern States, above all in Bavaria, from which the interest and the public debt is defrayed and the debt itself is progressively redeemed. Now, should Prince BISMARCK's demand be conceded, to make the Beertax an imperial tax—for political reasons, as above explained—a new tax will inevitably have to be invented to supply the deficiency in the Southern States, who will thus be forced to pay for the luxury of the Empire out of proportion with their northern brethren. The new tax would in all probability be one on land, an article already overburdened. Notwithstanding this glaring injustice, it is probable that Prince BISMARCK will carry his object.

THE JESUIT PETITIONS.

The Jesuit petitions have at length come, not before the House, but before the Select Committee, which has returned extremely conflicting reports upon it. The number of petitions, by the by, amounts to 1,892, the vast majority being for retention of the Jesuit order, and only 55 for its expulsion. The respective numbers are no true indication of the public mind, inasmuch as in Germany it is uniformly the losing side which agitates and subscribes petitions. The parliamentary report states the petitions to weigh over two hundred weight. The various reports embrace the whole of the argument employed on two opposite sides recommending immediate repressive legislation or administrative measures on the one side as urgently as perfect inactivity on the other. The existing law does not justify the repressive measures recommended, and which alone could hope to crush the obnoxious order; therefore it is proposed to place the Jesuits beyond the pale of the law, because their character is one of permanent danger to the State and because they offer no sort of responsibility—such, for instance, as the Catholic Church offers by its prelates—and admit of no corporate responsibility, the machinery and discipline being invisible. To this summary legislation the Catholic members naturally object. Government has not yet indicated its decision, and the matter has been so long delayed, ostensibly in order not to proceed with it in the absence of Bavarian members, in reality, probably, on account of the negotiations in progress with the Church, which have come to an abrupt conclusion by the Pope's refusal of Prince HOHENLOHE. Official irritation is really as great as the *Provinzial Correspondenz* makes out. Government must be expected to side strongly with the Anti-Jesuit Party. The official print also indicates the campaign against the Bishops to have been resumed, and Bishop KOENNETZ, of Ermeland, to have been again peremptorily called to account for his excommunications. The assertion may be a tactical point, but the opposite policies adopted respectively by the Bishops and their chief at Rome toward the German Government, supply some show of reason for the semi-official statement that contradictory counsels prevail at the Vatican and among the members of the late conclave of Fulda. If this is true, the issue of the struggle can hardly be doubtful.

THE FRENCH INDEMNITY.

A plan has at length been framed for the distribution and appropriation of the French indemnity, those historical five milliard which the French boast they hardly miss, while the Germans complain that they do not notice the addition. The plan is still subject to modification but on the whole its general features may be accepted as determined. A large portion will, of course, have to be repaid to the various States for the actual expenses incurred in the late war, and Prussia, having done most, claims the largest compensation. The amounts are not yet fully calculated. A large hole is made in the milliards by the fortificatory requirements of the newly-annexed Provinces, Elsass and Lorraine, estimated at some one thaler, 15,517,238 thalers of which are to be paid in the course of the present year, proving the works to be pushed forward with energy. Three million five hundred thousand thalers are to be placed at the disposal of Government for various military buildings (most costly, probably, war-office buildings, &c. The sum of 120,000,000 thalers is to be distributed among the States as a sort of prize-money. Of this, 107,679,128 thalers will fall to the share of the North-German Confederation, 14,320,872 thalers to that of Bavaria, and so downward to the smaller States.

PLAYWRIGHT AND CRITIC.

Mr. Charles Reade and the Scourgeists—What is His New Play.

Under date of May 24, Mr. CHARLES READE writes as follows to the editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*:

Sir: You have been good enough to want me to hearing when I have smitten justice for others; may I bespeak one little sneam of it for myself? It will be such a rarity.

On the 1st of April did the public a good turn in the humble capacity of a critic: I introduced into a certain stronghold of sham character, and of language such as man never yet spoke, viz.: "The British Theatre," the true unvarnished natural dialogue of ANTHONY TROLLOPE. The public was pleased, and called for the author; I did not respond to this in person, not being the author. In spite of this public discrimination, and in the teeth of the bills and advertisements, which all gave Mr. TROLLOPE the place of honor, certain play wrights, disguised as critics, agreed among themselves to violate literary courtesy, to decompose the comedy without first studying the novel of which it is an abridgement, and to slander me for that share in it which they chose to assign me on conjecture. Now, Sir, I ask you:

Did ever the malice of rivals, dull and as judges, go further than this? I turned the grosser libelers over to my solicitor; but with my good friend the *Daily Telegraph* I took a more lenient course; I merely remonstrated in a letter. Strange to say, the write sorted my racing enemies like balm of Gilead, and even shelled some novel expressions of friendship and esteem from them; while the friendly remonstrance irritated, my friend to madness. Foaming with ill-disguised fury, he launched a whole column of stale cant about the irritability of authors, and the patient dignity of anonym, who bear that deep injury, contradiction, so much better than authors bear that stroke of a feather, defamation! I had sinned in my latter task his article on "Shilly Shally" was written by a playwright in disguise, who would never venture to indorse his libel—this the editor had now the hardihood to deny, and even stigmatized it as an unworthy surmise.

Now, this little game was all very well to play off on a Devonshire incumbent, or a shepherdess in the Vale of Lanrofion; but it happened that behind the scenes of the *Daily Telegraph*, and to know the name, and the antecedents in slander, of the very playwright who wrote the said article. I therefore wrote to my turgid but inaccurate friend, a few lines studiously civil—for after all the man was only standing by his own nieces through thick and thin, which is a sort of oblique morality and implies virility—and "pledged myself to his public to prove on oath, before an incorruptible tribunal, every syllable I had written in the columns of the *Daily Telegraph*." These lines, brief and civil as they were, the editor suppressed; and, as I hear that suppression has misled his public—a very large one—I ask leave to defeat that unfair suppression in your columns. I shall not on this occasion sue the *Daily Telegraph*, because the proprietors have done me one act of justice—they have printed my letter at my request; but I pledge myself, in the conduct of the other suits, to prove that every syllable I wrote to the *Telegraph* is the exact truth.

I have now, Sir, for the second time in my dramatic career, been the butt of a trade conspiracy. On the first occasion a drunken creature was egged on to howl down my drama by brute noise; an act no criticaster had ever been guilty of before. This time the same defamation of a work which is as chaste as ice and as pure as snow. Repeated conspiracies of many against one are not very common; so I hope you will excuse this solitary hint from a writer of whom, if he would only be obliging and die, his very enemies would perhaps discover that he passed his life in doing justice and suffering injustice."

THOSE CONGRATULATIONS.

Another Bogus Telegram—The Report of California "Enthusiasm" over Greeley Manufactured to Order.

From the Marysville (Cal.) Appeal, May 25.

Some time since we gave expression to the opinion that many of the congratulatory dispatches purporting to have been sent to GREELEY, and published in the New-York *Tribune*, were manufactured in the office of that enterprising journal. Among these dispatches was one from California's "delegation," WILLIAM RACKERBY, under date of San Francisco, May 16. We now have very good reasons for believing that RACKERBY was not in California at that time, and that he has not been in California since the adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention. The Sutler *Banner* of yesterday contains a letter from the Simon-pure RACKERBY, dated at New-London, Ralls County, Mo., May 15, 1872, of the genuineness of which there is no question, and it would, in the ordinary logical inference, for him to have been in San Francisco on the 8th and in New-London, Mo., on the 15th. The San Francisco dispatch is signed "WILLIAM RACKERBY," while the letter is signed with his full name, WILLIAM M. RACKERBY. Besides these correspondence we have other reasons for expressing the belief that the telegram was bogus, and that RACKERBY has not been in California for several months.

An Unfortunate Mormon Emissary.

For the past two years a

THE RING SUITS.

Further Argument of Counsel Over the Demurrer.

An Adverse Decision Rendered Against Tweed, Connolly, Ingersoll and Fields—Twenty Days Given to Answer Complaint.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 3.—The Court opened at 11 A. M., and Mr. O'CONOR said he would not resume his argument commenced yesterday, but would leave it to his associate (PECKHAM.) He would, instead, submit to the Court his brief concerning what he styled the middle age of roguery in New-York as carried on through the Board of Supervisors. At this point a conversation sprung up between the counsel present, Messrs. O'CONOR, J. H. REYNOLDS, W. H. PECKHAM and Judge HOGEBOOM, as to the propriety of expediting the case through a *pro forma* decision, which would give an opportunity to carry the case up, and to the Court of Appeals. Mr. REYNOLDS said he had no objection to such a course, and he knew the other counsel had not, provided judgment was not rendered against them. On the other hand Mr. O'CONOR said he had none, provided judgment was not rendered against his side.

The Judge said it had occurred to him that it would be best to decide in favor of the demurrer, as he was satisfied that the case would be carried up, let it be decided either way, and the most general way was to decide as he had suggested. He asked Mr. O'CONOR if he could not consent to that.

Mr. O'CONOR replied that he could not. His clients would not understand his consent. He was here representing not only technically the people of the State, but also a public voice of considerable respectability and consequence.

Judge HOGEBOOM said to Mr. REYNOLDS that he had better consult with Mr. O'CONOR, and see if an understanding could not be reached as to agreeing to a decision sustaining the demurrer.

Mr. O'CONOR said "Oh, no; we could never reach an understanding."

W. H. PECKHAM then proceeded to explain the proposed amendment of the various suits referred to by D. D. FIELD in his argument, as showing the separate and distinct organizations of the City and County. He showed that, so far as the contrast of the funds and finances of the City and County were concerned, it was in the hands of the officials who acted as trustees—the same as do the corporate authorities in England. The City had no interest in these moneys whatever. The Controller could call for only an amount of money as found due on adjusting the account. There is power and duty stopped. The tax is authorized and required by the Legislature, and not by any local authority. Counsel cited many authorities and decisions to show that suits of this nature are brought by the Attorney-General in England, and argued to show that our corporate authorities stand in the same relation as do those in that country. He claimed that it was a settled law in this country that where a wrong of this kind has been done, and the corporation will not interfere, then the tax-payer sue. But is this a private corporation. If the corporation will not sue, then the stockholder can. So, we see, if the corporation refuse, the tax-payer can sue, and who represents the tax-payer but the Attorney-General? And we have made the corporation a party, so that this action can be properly brought.

J. H. REYNOLDS then addressed the Court in further support of the demurrer, saying that he could not make a stronger argument for an action can lie against Mr. FIELDS. He showed that the Legislature had been informed by the Fire Commissioners that these claims would amount to $315,000; and they did eventually amount to this and no more. It is true the Legislature ordered the payment of a certain amount, and afterwards increased it to the amount stated by the Fire-Commissioners. Did FIELDS then increase the amount, and increase it fraudulently? Did not the Legislature authorize this amount, and authorize it knowingly, too? If, therefore, there was fraud, it was the Legislature who was guilty of it, as they were informed of the amount.

Through an inquiry of the Court as to whom the $6,000,000 in the other cases belonged to, Mr. REYNOLDS was drawn into an argument on that point, in which he maintained the point that there was no ground whatever for these suits, as brought in the name of the people of the State.

At the conclusion of Mr. REYNOLDS' argument, Judge HOGEBOOM said he was inclined to dispose of these cases at the present time owing to the vast importance surrounding them, and the large amount of money involved in the stupendous frauds out of which they had grown. He could find no color of reason for any delay. Somebody was entitled to relief, and ought to have it speedily. It would, from what had been said this morning, be literally fruitless and useless for him to undertake a critical examination of the authorities cited. It would involve much time, and the state of his health was such that he could not well do it. Nevertheless, he would do so if it would avail anything. With reference to the demurrer, he thought it showed clearly a right of action. But as to the parties to bring the action he admitted he had no deliberate or determined opinion at this time. Still he did not think that was any reason why progress should be delayed. There were plausible grounds for maintaining these suits in their present form. This money belonged to some one, but to whom was a question. Whether to the Supervisors or to parties behind them; the tax-payers, or to whom. There was a clear doubt, and as there was a doubt whether, on account of collusion on the part of the authorities as charged, the people of the State are entitled to intervene. He thought, after the argument, there was at least plausible ground for the suits in their present form; but whether there was or was not, he thought it better to carry the cases to a higher tribunal. Indeed, both parties have declared their determination to go first to the Supreme Court, and then to the Court of Appeals. Why, then, he asked, should they be delayed here? Again, this question has been argued before another branch of this Court. Justice LEARNED had heard it on a motion to reduce the bail of the parties. He examined this point, and expressed an opinion, not a decisive one, however, as these actions were well brought by the people of the State. There is, then, an opinion from a co-ordinate branch of this Court sustaining this position. Is it not well enough, then, he asked, for another member of the Court to follow his brother? He did not think there was the least impropriety in this; and as it would hasten a final decision, he felt himself justified in that respect also. There could be no possible disadvantage to either party in such a decision. It would be better to have a decision at once, so as to give opportunity to both sides to prepare for the appeals. Besides, said he, suppose I decided that these actions were not well brought; that decision might be reversed in the higher Court, and might not then a motion be made to reduce the bail, and thus destroy the security now held for the recovery of this money? Therefore, under the influence of these views, and a view to the importance of the matter, and also, as there are doubts in the case, he decided that the demurrer was not tenable.

In the cases of TWEED, CONNOLLY, INGERSOLL and FIELDS, Judge HOGEBOOM has decided as follows:

"This cause coming on to be heard on the complaint and demurrer, and after hearing the counsel for the plaintiff and defendant, it is hereby ordered that the demurrer be, and the same is, hereby overruled, with costs; and that the plaintiff have judgment as in the complaint demanded, unless within twenty days the defendants shall answer the demurrer and plead to the complaint, which the defendants have leave to do on payment of costs.

Mike Donohoe Captured—He was Recognized by a Detective Daily.

One of the most ingeniously planned and executed escapes from the City Prison was that of MIKE DONOHOE, a noted thief, five weeks ago. DONOHOE had been arrested by Officer HUGHES, of the Sixth Precinct, for burglary, and fired on his captor. He was to have been tried the day following his escape on charges of burglary and felonious assault. Ten years in State Prison being before him, he seized his opportunity. His cell-door was negligently left open and he went on the corridor. Approaching a woman who was visiting the prison he demanded her admission ticket, saying he was a keeper. The woman unsuspectingly gave him the ticket, and he passed through the guards at the gate on exhibiting it. The escape was not discovered until the woman tried to pass out without her ticket. A general alarm was at once sent to all the Police Precincts, giving a description of DONOHOE, and calling the attention of all detectives to his escape. Capt. KENNEDY, of the Sixth Precinct, received information that DONOHOE was lending bar in "The Band-box," that disreputable resort in Water-street, kept by Mrs. KIT BURN. Proceeding there with Detective DOLAN, DONOHOE was found, in a shirt-sleeves, sitting in a chair outside the door of the saloon. On being taken to the Sixth Precinct Station-house, and asked by Sergt. DOUGLASS where he had been, he said, "I've never been out of the Eighth, Sixth and Fourth Wards. The first place I made for after I got out was the Eighth Ward. I've been within half a block of here a dozen times and seen your officers every day. But it would have been death to the man who would try to take me. If PATSY DOLAN hadn't caught me in my shirt-sleeves, outside the door, and I had him in the back-room of 'The Band-box,' I wouldn't be here now. Why, I was all safe, if some one hadn't give me away. (Jury McHONEY, the detective in the Fourth Ward, since I went so hard bar for Mrs. BURN, three weeks ago, used to nod to me every day, and I used to nod to him in return." After this interesting statement, DONOHOE was locked up.

He was brought before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, yesterday, and turned over to Warden JACKSON, of the City Prison. As he went into the prison he threatened his keepers with assassination in the event of his being acquitted. Today he will be tried in the Court of General Sessions on two charges—one of larceny in the first degree, the other of felonious assault. After this an additional complaint for jail breaking will be made against him. The punishment for his offences, if he is convicted, will be twenty years in the State Prison.

THE GRAND LODGE.

Annual Communication—Opening Session Yesterday—Grand Master's Address—Reports of Committees, &c.

The opening session of the annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of the State of New-York, was held at Apollo Hall on Tuesday afternoon, and after prayers by R. W. and Rev. R. L. SCHOONMAKER, and an ode rendered by a select choir of St. Cecilia Lodge No. 493, of this City, under the direction of W. Wm. F. SHERWIN, Musical Director, the roll was called, when the Lodge was declared duly opened in ample form.

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M. W. Grand Master JOHN H. ANTHON, then delivered the following address, which, at its conclusion, was referred to a committee consisting of Past Grand Masters GIBSON, CRANE, and JOHNSON:

BRETHREN, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE: I am sincerely glad, on this opening of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, to be able to congratulate you upon a year of Masonic prosperity. Peace has generally prevailed among the Craft, and the disciplinary powers of the Grand Master have seldom been called into action. Where difficulties have occurred, they have generally been composed by my personal intervention, or by the action of one or the other of the District Deputy Grand Masters. To all of these officers I have to return my sincere thanks for the fraternal zeal which they have evinced in the arduous duties of my office, and to compliment them upon the truly Masonic manner in which they have administered justice, tempered by mercy.

The dispensations granted during the year have been numerous, and are as follows: The corner-stone of the new Court-house at Owego was laid by M. W. Bro. CLINTON P. PAIGE. The corner-stone of the Masonic Temple at Troy was laid by W. Bro. GEORGE BABCOCK. The corner-stone of the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church at Buffalo was laid by R. W. Bro. CHRISTOPHER G. FOX, Deputy Grand Master, a gratifying instance of the increasing toleration of and even the interest that some are beginning to take in it. The corner-stone of a monument to the soldiers of Morris, Otsego County, N. Y., who died in the service of their country, during the late war, was laid by W. Bro. COOK, of that place. On the day of the Festival of St. John the Baptist, the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at Albany was laid, in ample form, the Governor of the State delivering the address. The corner-stone of the Union Presbyterian Church, at Newburg, was laid by R. W. G. FREDERICK WILLIAMS. Other instances of the laying of lodges, the installation of officers, and performed by the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Masters, and other brethren delegated by the Grand Master, are too numerous to be mentioned. Notable services of the latter class were the dedication in ample form of the beautiful Temple at Troy, (the corner-stone of which was laid nine months before,) and the Masonic portion of the Hall at Staten Island, the work largely of Beacon Light Lodge, No 141.

Passing from these ceremonies to a sadder topic—our own jurisdiction has been spared from mourning the loss of any of her leaders, but our sister Grand Lodge of Texas has been heavily smitten. On the 28th day of August, 1871, died M. W. Brother S. J. H. ANDERSON, recently elected Grand Master, and the only instance in that State of a Grand Master's death in office. He was a man of talents, and received a thorough collegiate education, he emigrated to Texas, where he established himself as a planter. Here he was universally esteemed, and generally sought by his fellow-citizens for trusts reposed. In 1856 he was made a Master Mason, in 1859 elected Master of a Lodge, holding that office for twelve successive years, and in June, 1871, elected Grand Master. On the 16th day of August, 1871, at the same year, he left his home for Houston on Masonic duty; the next day he was seized with a fatal malady, and after twelve days' sickness died. On his death-bed, after full possession of his religious faith, he said to a Masonic friend standing near, "Tell my brethren that I die at my post." A life spent usefully to his fellow men and devotion to his family and home, a life well ended, and all his post in the world, as well as in the Craft. A noble life and a noble death—would that all Masons might so live and so die. In the midst of their mourning they were called to lament the death of Past Grand Master—M. W. WILLIAM MCTAYLOR. In addition to many minor offices, he held those of Deputy Grand Master, Grand Master, Grand High Priest, Grand Commander. Surely such a Masonic career must have deserved his honors. It is fitting, my brethren, that this Grand Lodge should express its sympathy with the Grand Lodge of Texas in these two heavy afflictions.

One of our most valued foreign representatives has also been removed from his post by death. R. W. Bro. GUSTAVE ADOLPH PETERSEN, Representative of our Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, at Berlin, Prussia, died on Nov. 15, 1873, in Danzwerke, near Flatow, in West Prussia. His Masonic life was as follows: Initiated a Mason, Nov. 22, 1822, in the Lodge called the "Crowned Lion," at Danzig, and became a member of the Lodge "Three Scumbins" in Berlin. In "The Most Worshipful Grand National Mother Lodge of Three Globes," Berlin, established in 1740 by FREDERICK the Great, he became "Grand Keeper of the Archives," an office of high rank in that Grand Lodge. In public life he held the office of "Confidential Inspector of Accounts" in the office of the Minister of War. Bro. PETERSEN was the first who attempted to bring about a union between the German Grand Lodges and our own, the former having previously rejected all communication. He was proposed in 1866, by R. W. Bro. BAUER, to this Grand Lodge as its representative to the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, appointed, received and acted as such to the date of his death. As a Mason, he was a firm supporter of religious toleration, and an earnest opponent of the violation of Grand Lodge jurisdiction, and a steady supporter of American Masonry against the assaults of German Masonry and the German Press.

Immediately upon learning of the Chicago calamity, I issued a proclamation in the form annexed hereto, and contributions were sent in to me, which afterward were remitted to Michigan and Wisconsin, in the following amounts: Chicago, $15 779 70; Michigan, $2,112; Wisconsin, $735; total, $18,627 70. In the case of Chicago, I sent $1,000 in the form of women's and children's clothing, which, as I ascertained, was found exceedingly welcome, and the rest, as in the case of Michigan and Wisconsin, in money and certificates of deposit. My account, which will be deposited with the Grand Secretary, will show date and amount of each contribution and of each remittance to a Grand Master. There will also be placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, receipts from the Grand Masters for each contribution, which will be delivered on request. In the statement of the Grand Master of Illinois, New-York is credited with $17,836 70, so that it appears that $1,955 has been sent to the Grand Master of Illinois, unaccompanied by any hands. I commend to late you, my brethren, upon the fact that this is the largest sum received by the Masons of Illinois from the Masons of any of the States.

To one subject further, I must call your attention. The Committee appointed for the purpose have sent to all the Lodges a proposed Revised Constitution. Since it has been sent, it has been partly by revision of the committee of their own motion, and partly on suggestion approved by them amended. These amendments will be submitted printed to the Grand Lodge. I earnestly desire that this proposed Constitution be adopted as a whole with as little change, and as little discussion as need be. It is my own opinion and that I believe of a majority of the Fraternity that the proposed Constitution is substantially better than the existing one. If this be so the good expedient plan for the Grand Lodge to pursue is to: First, adopt it without material change; second, let it rest without material change for at least two years until you can see how it works.

I feel it my duty, my brethren, to announce to you, that for many reasons, I must resign into your disposal, the gavel which you have twice confided to my hands. Who knows, I feel it my duty also to leave a few parting words of advice on the record, as I hope, for your guidance in a few short propositions.

1. The Prosperity and honor of the Fraternity cannot be maintained solely by Grand Masters or Grand Lodges; it must be sustained by the temperate, upright, pure lives and conduct, in and out of the Lodge, of all the brethren. The conduct of brethren in leaving the Lodge, or elsewhere, may do more injury to the Fraternity than any outward assault.

2. In Lodges perhaps the two most potent evils are—The misuse of the black-ball. In either case, by ballot three are improper candidate or black-balling a proper candidate, and in all cases where a ballot is cast with an unworthy motive, the Lodge is defrauded by the act, and the obligation of a Mason violated. The second great evil in the Lodge is electioneering for office. Masonic office, to be honorable to the holder, or useful to the Craft, must come unsought—certainly never intrigued for.

3. Illy are the duties of officers, and especially of Masters, there is a definite compact made. If the Master is bound by the charges of his office, the members are bound to love and respect him, to trust him, and, above all things, to go to him with all their grievances as the first and best counselor.

4. In the Grand Lodge, I. Keep quiet and obey the gavel. 2. When business is going on don't expect to be silent for two or three hours, and out. 3. Don't debate any question unless you understand both sides of it. 4. Refer to the second rule for lodges as to the election of officers.

And now, my brethren, with this last scold to the Craft, whom in their lodges, and perhaps elsewhere, I have often scolded before, I add that in resigning my office, I shall not lose aught of my love for my brethren; aught of my interest in our noble Craft, or augus of willingness to labor in the cause of Masonry.

The Grand Master also in his address, briefly alluded to the death of the Grand Master of Saxony, intelligence of which was received too late for more extended remark.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

R. W. JAMES M. AUSTIN, Grand Secretary, presented his annual report, of which the following is a synopsis: Total cash receipts of the year, $63,404 32, of which sum $61,976 58 were from Lodge dues. Number of dispensations for proposed new Lodges granted during the year were 914. Wieland, at Morrisania, Westchester County; Iroquois, at Essex, Essex County; Hobson, at Ithica, Tompkins County; Orion, at Brooklyn, Kings County; Adonai, at Highland, Ulster County; Acanthus, at Brooklyn, Kings County; Pisgah, at Granville, Jefferson County; Jerusalem Temple, at Cornwall, Orange County, and Germanic, at Rochester, at Rochester, Monroe County. Total number of lodges in the State paying dues, 651. Number of new Masons registered for the year, 9,954; By initiation, 6,142, and by affiliation, 812. Number of Masons admitted during year, 1,760; expelled, 65; suspended, 44; stricken from roll for non-payment of dues, 2,295; died, 297; restored to membership, 383. Total number of Masons in State in good standing at date of report, 71,079. The report also sets forth that eighteen lodges had, within the year, become incorporated under the general law.

M. W. JOHN W. SIMMONS, Grand Treasurer, next presented his report, the figures of which agreed with those above given.

The report of the state of the Hall and Asylum Fund, read by R. W. Brother AUSTIN, was in brief as follows: Total receipts for the year to date, $258,961 24; disbursements, $261,949 21; balance, $6,888. The property held by the trustees of the fund consists of the lot on the corner of Twenty-third-street and Sixth-avenue, for which $65,000 was paid, and the investment in the building now in process of erection, amounting to $643,484 64. The indebtedness amounts to $196,380, viz.: Loan from Trust Company, $60,000; bonds issued, $136,380. After the report had been read a resolution offered by R. W. ISAAC L. PHILLIPS was adopted, tendering thanks for donations to the fund, and particularly to R. W. Brother ISAAC E. BROWN, who has been instrumental in raising nearly $6,000 toward the erection of the new hall.

R. W. R. P. POND presented the report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which was received and ordered published in transactions.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Grand Master:

Credentials—R. W. James M. Austin, R. W. Geo. Van Vliet and R. W. Wm. Shove.

Jurisprudence—M. W. James Gibson, M. W. Joseph D. Evans, M. W. John J. Crane, M. W. Stephen H. Johnson, R. W. Christopher G. Fox, R. W. Cornelius Keese, and R. W. Daniel W. Talcott.

Warrants—R. W. James W. Husted, R. W. Geo. Van Vliet, W. Isaac Terchman, W. Horace W. Barnes, R. W. Chas. H. Hurd, W. Geo. Davis, W. John D. Williams, R. W. L. Waldo and W. Wm. C. Eisenmann.

Grievances—R. W. Samuel Jones, R. W. John D. Lewis, R. W. John L. Stanton, Jr., R. W. Wm. Cook, R. W. Robert M. Marshall and R. George Babcock.

Finance—R. W. Edmund L. Judson, R. W. Charles H. Young, W. John Cowdrey, W. Robert H. Thomas and W. John O. Beale.

Chartered Lodges—R. W. A. T. Goodwin, R. W. John A. Forster, R. W. A. E. Suffern, W. John F. P. White and W. Wm. F. Durand.

Charity—M. W. John W. Simons, R. W. Philip Morris, R. W. Wm. Cook, R. W. Daniel W. Talcott and R. W. Isaac H. Brown.

Unfinished Business—W. Alexander Mayn, W. Norman J. Bolton and W. Geo. Sandqvist.

Appeals—R. W. Andrew R. Suffern, R. W. M. Van Valkenburg, R. W. Beltran Ellis, R. W. John B. Manning and W. Thomas L. Higgins.

Work and Lectures—R. W. Elwood E. Thorne, W. Henry D. Walker, R. W. Augustus C. Gregory, W. Albert Parker, W. Gideon W. Seofield, W. George A. Smith, R. W. Chas. B. Wade, W. Edwin M. Hamilton and W. Wm. A. Fish.

Reconsideration of Work—The twenty-five District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Committees on Accounts of Representatives, on Printing, and on Foreign Correspondence, will be, it was announced, subsequently appointed.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

On motion of R. W. Wm. SINCLAIR, the election of grand officers was fixed for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A recess was then taken until yesterday morning.

The Sessions Yesterday—Business Transacted.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge yesterday were mainly devoted to routine work, the various Committees being actively engaged with the matters brought before them, examining the same and preparing their respective reports. Reports of the Committees on Credentials and on the Grand Master's Address were received and properly disposed of. R. W. GEO. H. RAYMOND, Grand Lecturer, also presented his annual report, giving an account of his year's labors, the names of deputies appointed, lodges visited, &c. The report showed the Fraternity to be in a prosperous condition throughout the State, and the standard work in general use. During the day the following representatives of Grand Lodges near this jurisdiction were introduced and received with the Grand honors: R. W. CHARLES ROOME, California; R. W. SEYMOUR E. THORNE, North Carolina; R. W. JAMES GIBSON, Texas; and R. W. DANIEL W. TALCOTT representing the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The Grand Master appointed W. E. G. PARKS, W. A. S. WALLER, and W. JOHN G. ARDOUS the Committee on the Pay of representatives, and W. Brothers JOHNSON, M. W. JOSEPH D. EVANS and M. W. JOHN J. CRANE a Committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sympathy of the Grand Lodge of this State with that of Texas in its recent bereavement, in the decease of its Grand Master. The consideration of amendments to the proposed new constitution was postponed to today. The following Masters were appointed Acting District Deputy Grand Masters in the place of District Deputies not present at the Communication: Twelfth District, W. R. MONGOMERY; Thirteenth District, W. JERSEY A. HOUSE; Seventeenth District, W. Bro. SAMUEL PERRY, and Twenty-third District, W. JAMES H. LAKE. A communication from the Grand Master of New-Jersey was received, relating to the establishment in that State, without consent, of a Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, an infringement upon its jurisdiction. Referred to Committee of Foreign Correspondence. Petitions were also received from the Grand Lodge of Mexico, asking for recognition and from a Lodge in Polynesia now working without regular authority. Nothing further worthy of note occurred. Today the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year takes place and great interest is felt in the result. The action upon the new constitution is also waited for and considerable discussion on certain points is anticipated. At 8 o'clock the Grand Lodge took a recess until 9 A. M. today.

Jerome Park—The Races Postponed Until Today.

The usual concomitant of an American Jockey Club Spring Meeting, a furious rainstorm, that raged all day Tuesday and the forenoon yesterday, necessitated the postponement of the second day's races. They will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, provided that the weather clerk is in good humor. Five races are embraced in the programme for the day's sport, consisting of the Ladies' Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, a mile and five furlongs; the Jockey Club handicap of two miles; a claiming race of a mile and a quarter, for a purse of $600; a dash of a mile and three-quarters, and a steeple-chase for gentlemen riders. The following are the prices quoted in the pools:

THE LADIES' STAKES.

Parks' entry	$75	$150	$200	$300
Clark & Grimsted's entry	40	80	100	150
Chamberlain's entry	25	35	35	40
Belmont's entry	25	50	60	80
Hunt Reynold's entry	25	70	80	90
Crosby's entry	25	50	65	70

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

McDaniel's entries	$100	$100
Wine Sap	15	30
Quintero	15	30
Ortolan	10	20
Alroy	10	20
Tom Bowlin	5	10

CLAIMING RACE—PURSE $600.

Alarm	$50	$100
Eastern Star	15	30
Jerseyman	10	20
Rounder	10	20
Monosmoms	15	30
Echo	15	30
Lord Byron	15	30
Nickajack	10	20

SELLING RACE.

Dorwell's entry	$100	$100	$200	$50
Decker	15	40	50	15
Gayo	10	20	45	15
Asteroid Colt	10	20	40	5
Frank Swift	10	10	25	5
Fleta McIvor	5	10	20	5

STEEPLE CHASE.

Jim Tisdale	$50	$100	$125	$100
MacIntyre	15	40	50	25
Mary Hennessy	15	40	45	25

Singular Conduct of a Store-Keeper—Detaining a Negro Boy and Ex-Slave by Force.

The attention of Officer KEARNEY, of the Thirteenth Precinct, was called, about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, to a large crowd assembled in front of the dry goods-store of Messrs. HOUSE & BELL, No. 425 Grand-street. Proceeding there he heard cries for help issuing from the basement, and found a negro boy, fourteen years old, named JOHN WASHINGTON, tied to a counter and unable to release himself. After some time the officer succeeded in finding one of the clerks who had the key of the store, and demanded the release of the boy, which was at first refused by the clerk, on the ground that Mr. BELL had ordered the boy to be kept there. On the officer threatening to arrest the clerk and use force, if necessary, in order to release the boy, the clerk opened the cellar, and the boy was unfied. On being taken before Capt. MCDONNELL, at the Thirteenth Precinct Station-house, the boy said that he had been a slave of BELL'S father-in-law in Winchester, Va., and that he was taken from there as a servant by BELL two years ago. Experiencing very harsh treatment, he ran away from service three weeks ago. On Tuesday evening, about 7 o'clock, while passing by the store, one of the clerks recognized him, and, seizing him, brought him into the store. There Mr. BELL and Mr. BELL'S brother, JAMES, forced him into the cellar, tied his hands behind him with a piece of rope, and then fled him to the counter. Later in the night, Mr. BELL called on Capt. MCDONNELL, and stated that he had detained the boy with the view of sending him back to Virginia, but denied having tied him in the manner found by Officer KEARNEY.

A Westchester Justice—A Scene in Court.

A scene is reported to have occurred in Justice DUNHAM'S Court at Tremont. One MICHAEL DUGAN, son of PATRICK DUGAN, about twenty-three years old, was recently arrested for an aggravated assault and battery on a boy residing in West Chester. After a hearing of witnesses in the case, Justice DUNHAM sentenced the offender to fifty-nine days imprisonment in the County Jail, whereupon the prisoner jumped up, c—d the magistrate and went for him in the Court-room, and old DUGAN bawled out, "If you only fined him, (the son,) I would not have cared," and a brother of the prisoner, known as DIN. DUGAN, who is said to have served six months in the County Jail, said, "If you send my brother to the jail, I'll go to the gallows, if necessary, to get even with you for it." Under these circumstances the sentence was reconsidered, and the prisoner was fined $25 instead, which was paid, and the offender marched off in triumph, accompanied by his relatives and friends.

THE ZANZIBAR HURRICANE.

Fearful Effects of the Great Cyclone—Half the Town of Zanzibar in Ruins—Account by an Eye-Witness.

We have been permitted to make the following extracts from a private letter addressed to a gentleman in this City, by a friend who was an eye-witness of the terrible havoc made at Zanzibar by the great cyclone which swept the west coast of the Red Sea on the 15th of April last:

"Accompanying this I send you an account of the cyclone, copied from memoranda of Capt. F. G. CUMING, of steam-ship *Abydos*. This is as it appeared to one afloat. I was sorry I had not time to visit the Shambas and see the wreck there. The native stories are fearful in regard to the havoc made in that quarter. A walk from 'Manzi-Moya,' round the Banian roads, through Gamboo, &c., shows what the Shambas must have suffered. All those noble mango-trees are laid low; not one is left standing up to Gamboo. The fine grove on the road to Katoma is laid complacently prostrate. Many of these trees were of two and three centuries' growth. Of the cocoa and clove trees, fully three-fourths are either stripped of their branches, torn up by the roots, or broken short off. Until we sailed out of Zanzibar, we all had the idea that the native stories of the destruction effected were greatly overdrawn, but in sailing by the place we felt that they were not. There were hundreds of fallen or ruined cocoa and clove trees to every one left standing. The grass saw it is the same all over the isle. We hoped not; but as we sailed along close by the shore we acknowledged to each other that they were correct. It was not a pleasant sight. Putting aside the havoc of the fallen trees, those left standing and the grass were as scorched and yellow as if a blast of fire had swept over them. After the six weeks of constant rain we had had the foliage and grass should have been in their fullest luxuriance and brightest green; but the whole isle never looked more dry, barren and scorched in the hottest and driest north-east monsoon. The cyclone was not a hot, nor even a dry wind, but there must have been something poisonous in its breath to wither the foliage as it did.

For several days before we sailed from Zanzibar, I frequently went out from Shangani to Melinda and the creek, to look at the wreck which the hurricane had made on the beach, and the spectacle was a terrible one. Nearly 300 dhows were wrecked and sunk. Goods, spars, the *debris* of the dhows were scattered along the shore or lay beneath the waters. A moderate estimate of loss here puts it at $500,000. That at the Shambos is still greater. In this estimate we do not include the Sultan's loss.

Large quantities of goods stored in warehouses were spoiled by the rain. It was driven with such force that it spurted through the crevices of our doors which opened on the street. Our house was drenched through and through, except my room, which happened to be protected from the fury of the gale by a neighboring building. I had all the shutters nailed up, and though they were, they held. In houses where there were glass windows the glass went out nobly like so much paper, and wooden shutters, unless barricaded, were blown out with equal facility. At 3½ the tide commenced to come in and in two hours it had torn down all the new breakwater from W—'s, past O'B's house, and also the larger warehouse recently built by the former at the back of his place. Fortunately he he had no goods stored there, or the loss would have been a heavy one. T—— lost a large bungalow loaded with cloves and other property, estimated at $20,000. The large beach water at the back of his house, and the buildings upon it, all went by 5 o'clock. W——'s yard wall, and S.'s house were nearly undermined, the English Consulate the same, O'B.'s break-water was totally washed away. Had the tide lasted two hours longer the destruction would have been almost incalculable. I went down to the beach at 4, not being able to stand up against the wind before this time, and saw the waves break over the steep beach, full fifteen to twenty feet high. All the occupants of beach-houses were in the greatest terror. Most of them left their places that night, or sought out some room where shelter could be found from the driving and drenching spray. Nearly all these beach-houses had iron roofs, but many of them were unroofed early in the afternoon by the wind, and the inside flooded. You can imagine how the negroes, common people and poor whites, with no roof, fared. By 5 in the morning, not a mucoky roof, or even the poles supporting it, was left. Men and women crouched under the walls day and night. Many of these poor women, dressed in their best clothes, and wearing their silver ornaments, were crouching down outside, afraid lest the walls should fall on them. At Shambos, a number of persons lost their lives by trees falling on them. Their huts had been blown to atoms, and they had incautiously taken refuge under the trees. In the harbor, from 180 to 200 people were drowned.

About a month before the 15th, the day of the hurricane, a native who was complaining of Zanzibar, that, whatever were its disadvantages, it at least was free from the scourge of Madras, Bombay and Calcutta—*i. e.*, cyclones; but now everybody in Zan. will always be in fear when we have a small blow that there is a hurricane coming. For my part, I shouldn't want a house on the beach after our experience of the 15th April.

Among the many vessels wrecked in the harbor on this occasion was the former rebel screw-steamer *Sea King*, lately known as the *Shenandoah*. She was one of the naval force of the Sultan of Zanzibar, almost every vessel in which was either totally wrecked or seriously damaged, and bore the name of *El Alafidi*.

MORE OF SUMNER'S "FACTS."

The Birth of the Republican Party—Further Statements Which Re May Properly Correct.

From the Boston Transcript, June 1.

Mr. SUMNER, in his speech before the Senate on the 21st of May, made some statements which he may properly correct. In that most unfortunate of all his speeches, among other things he says of the formation of the Republican Party, "I doubt if any Senator can point to earlier and more constant service in its behalf." "I began at the beginning." "Turning back to its birth I recall a speech of my own at a Free Soil meeting in Massachusetts as far back as Sept. 7, 1854, where I vindicated its principles and announced its name in these words, 'As Republicans we go forth to encounter the oligarchs of slavery,' &c.

Mr. SUMNER has not to go farther than his colleague to find a Senator who is older than himself in the Republican Party, and was not only at the birth weeks before the date of which Mr. SUMNER speaks, but who christened the child of his creation at a Convention of 4,000 delegates from the people of Massachusetts, at Worcester, July 19, 1854. How well Mr. SUMNER knows and knew how much he has accomplished in and for that Party, and was not alone who have been his untiring assistants speak for him. HENRY WILSON was not only one of the most efficient leading hard-workers in the Free Soil Party who finally, at the famous coalition in 1851, elected CHARLES SUMNER to the United States Senate, and without Mr. WILSON'S aid Mr. SUMNER would hardly have been elected. Mr. WILSON was among the first, so far as we have any record, to give a name and form to the Republican Party.

The Convention named above, which was one of the largest people's conventions ever held in the State, represented a variety of political opinions, but it was well known that Mr. WILSON was one of the originators, if not the prime mover. Two sessions were held, one in the morning in the hall, which was so small that one-half the members could not gain admittance, and another in the afternoon on Worcester Common, where the principal speaking took place. Judge MORRIS, of Springfield, was elected President, and served in that capacity until afternoon, when Mr. STEPHEN M. ALLEN, one of the Vice-Presidents, took the chair, and remained to the close. Mr. WILSON was on the platform during the whole meeting, and gave directions to the officers about its management, and held in his hand the original resolution giving name to the Republican Party, which, among others, was presented and adopted by the Convention. It reads as follows:

Resolved, That in co-operation with the friends of freedom in other States we hereby form ourselves into a Republican Party, Massachusetts, pledged to the accomplishment of the following purposes, &c.

There was also a meeting held at Binghamton, N. Y., on the same subject, previous to the one held in Massachusetts on the 7th of September, which latter nominated Mr. WILSON for Governor. Thus it would appear that Mr. SUMNER is mistaken in regard to his christening the Republican Party, or even being present at its initial convention.

Of course we are not now considering Mr. SUMNER'S great services to the Republican Party, but only stating facts connected with its early history.

A Case in Point—Results of one of Sumner's Appointments.

From the Salem (Mass.) Gazette, June 4.

We, no doubt, have too many "Rings." Even CHARLES SUMNER, in certain emergencies, relies upon the judgment of a "Ring," or a certain set of friends in whom he has more confidence than in other men. It is only a few years ago that Mr. SUMNER secured the appointment of a postmaster for the City of Salem—a person who, it is understood had been in confidential relations with him. It was an appointment which so shocked the moral sense of the community, that a petition, numerously signed by men like JOHN BERTRAM—the most upright men who could be found in this community—speedily found its way to Mr. SUMNER to prevent the consummation of the deed. Well do we remember the story which came back, in due time, that Mr. SUMNER had contemptuously turned his back upon a petition "which men hastily sign," as no suitable effect to recommendation from three or four men who happened to constitute the "ring" upon which he had been accustomed to rely against all other Salem men. The appointment of Mr. SUMNER was duly consummated, and the Government was defrauded out of more than $6,000 as a consequence of the appointment! Really, Mr. SUMNER should be lenient in his judgments of others.

BILL—A GUSH.

After "Tom," in Tribune of May 31.

There is a sausage, hanging from a stall in the market of a neighboring village, which is connected with a harrowing tale. There is a butcher's card tied to it, and on the back is written "C. O. D. 6¼ cents." It was that labor of love on the part of a man, and in its preparation he was neither dictated by free-love, dyspepsia, nor protection, and as poor Bill was nearly known and close affiliated to many of our eight or ten millions of readers, the tale of this sausage, and of himself, seems to us worth the telling. As for the sausages he made, as far as the stuffing went, there was no bone or gristle in them; as to flavor, there might have been an over dash of pepper in them. Yet when gazing on them one noticed a certain pendulous grace, recalling the drooping bananas of the tropics, and a single monkey climbing the taper trees, the solitary living thing in the world, of birds, or bats. But there was a subtle something in them which touched us, as would all utterances of truth or human feelings, for it is a good thing to have a prime sausage, whether smoked or fried—even boiled, that are strong with sage, or thyme, or garlic. There was something about the sausage-maker too, from the time he had the mumps, that set him apart from other men, as one who had sausages given him for a mission. Even as a boy, Bill knew that he had an errand, but would not be an errand-boy. It might be a pretty thing to chop his finger off, or to make mince-meat of his toes. But it was his work, which no man could do but himself. He caught hints of it everywhere; he hashed up the indian-rub her ball bounding in his hand, or the stone under his feet, as much as in the sing of the song nobody sang, or in the life of some other man who chopped wood for a recreation. It was clear enough to him, but flickering cleavers, the

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES is a Republican newspaper, and will, during the canvass, now fairly commenced, steadfastly maintain the established principles of that Party. It will support the regular nominees of the Philadelphia Convention, and do its share in securing their triumphant election in November. It regards the success of the Republican Party as an object of the very first importance, and will give no support to irregular or "bolting" nominations, which can only result in the return of the Democrats to power. There are projects of all kinds on foot for dissolving the Republican Party, and the TIMES will oppose them all. Its course in reference to the Tammany Ring, at a time when all the other daily papers in New-York obstructed and discouraged its efforts, attests its sincerity in the cause of Reform. The TIMES stood alone in demanding Reform from 1869 to the close of 1871—now other journals are attempting to make political capital out of the mere repetition of the cry. There is no sincere and honest proposal for reform, in any branch of the Government, which will not be heartily supported by the TIMES. But it will not conspire in assisting ambitious politicians or demagogues to reach power under false pretenses. It will not encourage defection from the party. It regards the Philadelphia Convention as the only body authorized to speak and act for the Republican Party.

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THE "LIBERAL" CANDIDATE.

What the Farmers Have to Say Upon Mr. Greeley's Ambition to Become President of the United States.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns during the past week, we have been unable to set apart the usual amount of space for the publication of the thousands of letters which have continued to be showered upon us. In any case, however, a great many would have been excluded under the rule at first laid down of not printing more than two or three communications from any one district outside of this State. In a single instance, we have had as many as a hundred from one small town, whose inhabitants seemed to have been moved by a common impulse to inundate the TIMES office with indignant protests against the action of the Cincinnati Convention.

The following extracts are sufficiently instructive, as showing the temper of the men who have been most relied upon to sustain Mr. GREELEY's towering pretensions:

C. B. S., of Ithaca, Monroe County, Penn., sends subscription to TIMES. In referring to the feeling in his section for and against the candidature of Mr. GREELEY, he says:

"I shall go all I can for Gen. GRANT. Have served in the army four years or more. Have been a subscriber to the *Tribune*, but can't support GREELEY. Will go for the candidate nominated at Philadelphia. GREELEY is lost here; he will not carry one vote for the coming election in our township."

J. E. L., of Oswego, sends a subscription to the TIMES. He thus refers to the claims of Gen. GRANT upon the people:

"I have taken the *Tribune* since its first publication, and supposed I could not do without it, but my wife would not read it, and I could not, since 'it has ceased to be an organ,' (!) and now we are reading the TIMES with great satisfaction; for we loved 'Father ABRAHAM,' and we cannot forget what Gen. GRANT has done for us in the darkest hours of our country's history, nor the thrill with which we read his name coupled with deeds that lifted a load from our aching hearts. I have great faith in our President, and it is very pleasant again to read pleasant things of him."

O. P. B., of Newport, N. H., sends subscription for WEEKLY TIMES. He is of opinion that the Democrats of his district will vote for the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, whoever that nominee may be. Of Mr. GREELEY, personally, he says:

"There is not a Greeley Republican in this vicinity, but many of them have been taking the *Tribune*, and will exchange when the subscription expires in favor of the TIMES."

A. P. S., of Pike, N. Y., sends a list containing names of five new subscribers to the TIMES, and says:

"Four of the above take the *Tribune*, but they want a Republican paper, which they do not consider the *Tribune* to be since GREELEY has accepted the striped-pig nomination. These are some of the first of thousands who will follow in repudiating the *Tribune* and its nominee."

S. V. R. G., of East Hamburg, Erie County, N. Y., in a postcript to his letter, makes the following allusions to the GREELEY canvass:

"We are not taking the New-York *Tribune* as much as formerly, and Greeley Republicans about here are like angels visits—few and far between. The Democrats are getting cooler toward GREELEY every day. One Democrat told me it would be the last resort with him to vote for GREELEY, and if he did that he did not want any one to know it."

C. W. H., writing from Blue Earth City Minn., says:

"GREELEY stock is much below par here. I heard some Democrats say they would sooner vote for GRANT, and I do not know of but one GREELEY man in town. The TIMES is liked well and you shall have more subscribers from Martin County soon. We Western soldiers must forget the pallid countenances and emaciated forms of our comrades—starved to death in Andersonville Prison—before we can vote for the man who bailed from prison the director of such outrages."

M. R., of Johnstown, Cambria County, Penn., is not disposed to believe that Mr. GREELEY's chances to become President of the United States are, to use the forcible, if not elegant, language of a certain Western statesman, worth a "mutton dip." Here is what he says on the subject:

"Inclosed please find $6, for which please send me SIX copies of the WEEKLY TIMES for one year. Our club, though small in numbers, is by no means to be despised. Besides it will be soon largely increased. Some of this number were former readers of the *Tribune*, but since the bondsman of JEFF. DAVIS got a bee in his bonnet they have become disgusted with his conduct, and have discontinued taking his paper. Greeleyites are scarce in this section, and I am of opinion that if his election depended on this place he would not be in a hurry to tell what he knows about a defeated candidate for President of the United States. In this village we have only one supporter of HORACE, and he is a Democrat. I wish Mr. GREELEY joy of his new comrades. But it only shows to what a depth of meanness men will sometimes descend to gratify ambition. Who thought a few years ago that HORACE GREELEY would ever hobnob with the Democrats in order to get to the White House. Yet he *never will* get there in the capacity of President. He has deserved well of his country, but he has overstepped the mark in trying to oust the best President the country ever had."

W. S., of Pittsburg, Penn., pays the following touching tribute to the memory of the *Tribune* as it was. He withdraws his name as a subscriber because it has come to be what it is:

"I have been an occasional reader of the *Tribune* for twenty-four years past, and under its teachings I had become a radical Republican. Its bold and truthful utterances on many subjects had won my admiration. But the other day I took up a copy expecting to find something in it that would stir my blood as of old; but the language and tone of the paper seemed so strange, that I thought there must be a mistake. This cannot be the *Tribune*—surely this is the *World* I am reading, and I threw down the paper in disgust. But no; there it is in large capitals at the head of the paper—The New-York *Tribune!* Well, good-by, old friend; you have taken the back track and I cannot go back with you. I will turn in with the TIMES and still go forward. The Republican Party of Western Pennsylvania is sound to the core, and a ready for the fight under the leadership of GRANT. A prominent Republican of this city lately made a visit of observation to the rural districts, and in a whole day's ride did not find a solitary Greeley Republican. That's the way it is throughout."

PRESS OPINIONS.

From the New-Paltz Independent.

Last year we sent for a club of about ninety names to the New-York *Tribune*. We do not think that less than fifty copies had come to this Post-office for a number of years. At present there are only ten copies taken. This shows what the farmers think of Mr. GREELEY.

(From the Kinderhook N. Y. Advertiser.)

By its famous and successful fight against Tammany, last year, the New-York TIMES gained a popularity such as it never before enjoyed, and such as it will be, of course, very difficult to sustain for any great length of time. But during the coming Presidential campaign—which promises to be an unusually exciting one—the TIMES announces that it will endeavor to deserve its extended popularity by publishing "fuller and more accurate information relating to the progress of the campaign than any other New-York paper."

From the Monmouth, (N. J.) Inquirer.

As the New-York *Tribune* has deserted the Republican Party, and is doing all in its power to prevent its future success, that paper should not receive the support of Republicans, especially while the party has a much better paper in the NEW-YORK TIMES. The TIMES contains all the news throughout the world, and is the best of the New-York dailies. Its weekly and semi-weekly editions are made up with the most important contents of the daily issue. Special regard is had for agricultural matters. We advise our Republican friends to make up clubs for the TIMES and send them in. They will be sowing good seed by so doing.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Annual Session of the Grand Chapter—Addresses and Reports—Election of Grand Officers.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, for the State of New-York, was convened yesterday morning, at the Grand Chapter Rooms, No. 8 Union-square, M. W. Brother F. D. RAMSDELL, Grand Patron, and M. W. Sister P. E. JOHNSON, Grand Matron, presiding in the E. Twenty-six Chapters were represented and answered the roll-call. The Grand Chapter was opened in due form by the Grand Officers, the members joining the ode of "The Star," Brother JULIAN K. LARK acting as E. W. Grand Organist. The ode was followed by a prayer from Rev. A. K. SANFORD, E. W. Grand Chaplain. The Grand Patron, Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, then read their annual addresses, all of which highly eulogized the memory of the late Grand Treasurer, Sir. LIBERTY LAND BURNHAM, also showing that during the past year extra Chapters had received dispensations from the Grand Officers, and that the Order, in the State, was in a very flourishing condition. The Grand Secretary, E. W. Brother [illegible] presented his report, showing receipts of $[illegible] from dispensations, rituals and Grand Chapter fees. The death of the Grand Treasurer prevented any report being received from that officer further than embraced in the report of the Grand Secretary. All the reports were referred to committees. The following standing committees were then appointed by the Grand Patron:

Credentials—W. Bro. G. Zibelin, Sisters C. F. Lyon, M. J. Brett. Finance—E. W. Bro. H. C. Parks, Sister Ruth E. Morse. Jurisprudence—E. W. Bro. Bros. Fallon, Lafforte, Dean. Appeals and Grievances—W. Bro. G. H. Powell, Sisters Dean, Fish. Constitution and By-laws—W. Bro. G. Ackermann, M. W. Sister J. Slater. Dispensations and Charters—Warrants and Dispensations—E. W. Bro. A. K. Sanford, Sisters A. R. Sellar, J. C. Russell. Page of Representatives—W. Bro. G. Ackerman, Sisters Hardick, Vickers. Grand Officers—E. W. Bro. Julian Johnson, R. W. Bro. A. K. Sanford, W. Bro. Lafferta.

The various documents having been referred to the standing committees, a brief recess was taken for the purpose of allowing the Committees to transact their business, after which the reports were presented to the Grand Chapter.

Several amendments proposed by committees were offered, referred and laid over for one year under the rules.

Warrants were granted to Ranger Chapter, No. 27; Floral, No. 28; Stella, No. 29; Evergiade, No. 30; Frankfinelle, No. 31; Aurora, No. 32; Grange, No. 33, and Ekwanna, No. 34. A dispute came up between Chapter No. 8, Lockport, N. Y., the original having been destroyed by fire. A resolution of condolence was unanimously carried relative to the recent death of the late Grand Treasurer, and it was ordered to be placed on a memorial page of the transactions.

The Finance Committee reported, showing a balance in the treasury of [illegible].

The Grand Chapter then proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the year 1872-3, resulting as follows:

M. W. Grand Patron, R. W. Brother Mason, New-York; M. W. Grand Matron, Sister Frances E. Johnson, New-York, (re-elected); R. W. Associate Grand Patron, W. Bro. Dayton Hall, Albany; R. W. Associate Grand Matron, R. W. Sister C. T. Lyons, Waverly; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Sister M. J. Brett, Albany; R. W. Grand Secretary, W. Bro. G. Ackermann, New-York; R. W. Grand Conductor, W. Bro. S. Ramsdell, Elmira; R. W. Grand Warder, Sister L. A. Waite, Canisteo; R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. A. K. Sanford, New-York; R. W. Associate Grand Chaplain, Sister Rev. Dr. Deems, New-York; R. W. Grand Marshal, W. Bro. G. Zibelin, New-York; R. W. Grand Lecturer, W. Bro. H. G. Carter, New-York; R. W. Grand Sentinel, Bro. John Osborne, New-York.

The officers were then installed by M. W. Bro. F. D. RAMSDELL, Past Grand Patron, after which the Grand Chapter was closed with singing and prayer.

During the evening, the Sisters resident in New-York and Brooklyn entertained those members of the Grand Chapter who came from the country with a banquet and festival at the Grand Central Hotel, at which brief addresses were made by gentlemen friendly to the Order.

"Support" for Mr. Greeley from Schoharie County.

From the Schoharie Republican.

PROSPECTS OF THE LIBERAL TICKET IN SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

You are undoubtedly aware that Schoharie County is one of the strongest Democratic counties of the State. It therefore gives me great pleasure to inform you that the nomination of HORACE GREELEY for President is received with marked favor by a very large portion of the members of all parties. I have talked with a great many Democrats, and have not seen one who will not support him. He will receive the entire Democratic vote and a large portion of the Republican. Among prominent Democrats who will give GREELEY a cordial support are Hon. S. L. Mayham, Ex-Member of Congress; Hon. C. Holmes, County Judge; Hon. Wm. C. Lamont, Ex-County Judge; Mr. A. A. Hunt, Editor of the Schoharie *Republican*, and delegate to the Baltimore Convention, and, in fact, all the prominent Democrats. Among prominent Republicans who support the nominee are Hon. Hobart Krum, Wm. H. Engle, Joseph J. Ettner, Member of the Schoharie County Republican Committee, Mark W. Severse, Widman Dominick, Philip W. Gross, C. C. Kromer, Editor of the Schoharie *Union*, and a large number of others. It is safe to say if the Democracy indorse him, that Mr. Greeley will receive at least 4,000 majority in this county.

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN.
SCHOHARIE, May 22, 1872.

We clip the above from the New-York Tribune of May 28, and ask the question: "Will Mr. GREELEY be the next President of the United States?"

If it depended solely upon Mr. GREELEY, the question could very easily be answered. Never did a candidate want an office as GREELEY wants the Presidency. His paper, from the moment it was announced from Cincinnati that he was the nominee of the tattered and torn, has teemed with letters from all parts of the country, written in New-York, indorsing with capital letters, notes of exclamation, and other print symbols of joy, the nomination of the Cincinnati hybrid Convention.

The above is a specimen of the hundreds of letters which have appeared in the *Tribune*. We know not what these prominent Democratic leaders, whose names are mentioned above, propose to do. They will, we presume, obey the mandates of the Baltimore Convention in its indorsement of GREELEY, but we do know that there are hundreds of Democrats in Schoharie County who never will vote for him.

To the Republicans whose names are mentioned above, our columns are open for a repudiation of this Cincinnati indorsement if they desire it.

In these days of political treachery, when men like Reuben E. Fenton and others, upon whom have been showered all the honors of the Republican Party, are turning traitors to its organization, we shall not undertake to vouch for the political fidelity of any man except from personal knowledge. We know that WILLIAM H. ENGLE, J. J. ETTNER, WIDMAN DOMINICK and MARK W. SEVERSE, do not and will not support the hybrid nominations at Cincinnati. They belong to the Republican Party and will support the candidates and principles to be put forth as the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, on the 5th of June. There is no question but that their names have been used without authority on the above Democratic letter, and this we presume, is also the case with the names of the others. We await their individual response to the above.

So far as the editor of this paper is concerned, there is but one consideration that will constrain him to support HORACE GREELEY, and that is his nomination at Philadelphia next week. If the gentlemen whose names are mentioned above are all Greeley Democrats and Greeley Republicans, (and we don't believe they are) they cannot carry with them twenty Republican votes in Schoharie County, nor more than one-half of the Democratic Party. If the Presidential campaign is narrowed down to a fight between GRANT and GREELEY, we are ready to bet the Union office against its valuation that GRANT carries Schoharie County.

As the *Tribune* claims to be a newspaper, and not an organ, we request that it publish the above letter in the same and as much prominence as it has given to its 4,000 majority letter from old Schoharie County.

Trustees of the College of the City of New-York.

A special meeting of the Trustees of the College was held yesterday afternoon—President SMITH in the chair, and Commissioners Gross, Sands, Weir, Ingersoll, Fulcher, Jarvis, Lewis, Webb, Jenkins and Brennan being present.

A report from the Executive Committee was submitted and approved, making the following appropriations for the current year, and asking the Controller to place $35,000 to the credit of the College:

Salaries of Professors and others	$117,500
Scientific apparatus	1,500
Books and supplies	1,400
Repairs and furniture	1,000
Accidentals, fuel and gas	1,600
Total	$122,000

Will Mr. Akin Please Come Forward?

From the Scranton (Penn.) Republican, June 4.

The *Tribune* publishes a letter from J. AKIN, of Scranton, under date of April 20, which states fearlessly that Mr. AKIN is in favor of some other man than Gen. GRANT for President. This is all right, but we acknowledge a curiosity to know who Mr. AKIN is. We have never heard of him in political circles or otherwise. He should let his light shine, and not hide it under a bushel.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LEAGUE

A Field Day Among the Strikers Yesterday.

Troubles of the Piano-Makers, Sewing-Machine Men, Upholsterers, Furniture and Others—What the Manufacturers Have to Say.

Yesterday was a field day among the strikers of various leagues and orders of workingmen. Many of the organizations have gained their point during the last few weeks, and their success nerved others to demand the eight-hour system. Large numbers of strikers gathered at the different head-quarters, yesterday morning, discussed anxiously the attitude of affairs, as several of the large capitalists have united in resisting their demands, and are employing their workmen either upon the old system, or paying them in such a way as to partially accede to the general demands of the labor unions.

Tuesday evening the piano-forte makers in the employ of STEINWAY & SONS assembled in the factory to receive the final answer of the firm. Mr. WM. STEINWAY again offered to increase their wages ten per cent, if they would return at the present hours. The majority decided to accept the compromise.

This action was bitterly denounced at the mass-meeting of the piano-forte workmen in their mass-meeting in the Germania Assembly Rooms the same evening, and yesterday morning at sixo'clock, the men who had accepted the offer, and others on strike joined the piano-makers and assembled at 6 o'clock on the north side of Fifty-second-street, near the entrance to the factory, to prevent the workmen from resuming labor on the accepted terms. About 200 workmen joined the crowd, and the united force numbered about 450 of men. About 250 of the workmen who had decided to resume upon the terms offered, presented themselves at the usual working hours, and for a time it was thought there would be a serious fracas, as the strikers attempted to dissuade them from entering the building, using threats of violence freely. Inspector WALLING, commanding a considerable force of Police, which had the effect of restraining the strikers from violent measures, and the men were allowed to enter and go about their work. In the course of the morning, however, about 100 of the men left the factory, being afraid that if they continued to work they would incur such odium from their fellow-craftsmen outside, who had, previous to their dispersing, threatened to compel them to leave by force.

When the strikers left the ground they stated their intention to obtain reinforcements and return and clear out the factory. At 12 o'clock it was thought that as the men went to their dinners some attempt at such a move would be made, but nothing of the kind occurred, owing, doubtless, to the imposing front presented by the Police, who now numbered 250 men, composed of the off platoons, under the command of their several Captains. They remained on duty until the closing of the factory.

A body of about 100 men also marched down Broome-street, and turning into Elizabeth-street, halted before the sewing-machine factory of SINGER & CO. These men had struck early in the morning for the eight hours to constitute a day's labor, and also to gain an increase of twenty per cent. In place work. SINGER & Co. employ about their factory 2,500 men, and of these nearly one-half left the shop when the demonstration was made. One of the firm stated that it was immaterial to them whether the men strunk or not—they had about 50,000 machines in the building in store, and during the dull season they could lay aside for a few months. The building occupied by SINGER & Co. was guarded by a squad of Police during the demonstration.

Large demonstrations were also made at BREWSTER & Co.'s carriage manufactory, on Broome-street, earlier in the day. The painters, trimmers and blacksmiths having determined to strike together, the two former branches were "shown the door" on Monday, but the latter remained at work. The painters had been out since Monday, and the trimmers left work in the morning, but the blacksmiths still remained at their forges. The other blacksmiths, therefore, determined to visit BREWSTER's shops, and they marched in procession from the Bowery down Broome-street and halted before the factory. A committee saw a committee from the men in the shop, and it was arranged that BREWSTER's men should strike in the afternoon.

The Eight-hour League assembled in large numbers in the Tentonic Assembly Rooms at an early hour, and delegations were received from Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, promising an immediate uprising of labor in those cities. The League draws its support from contributions to a common fund of one dollar a week of each employed member. They report that this brings them in $4,000 a week, and enables them to resist other societies.

The sewing-machine box-makers met with no success whatever in their strike yesterday.

The upholsterers were equally as unsuccessful, and many of the original strikers have resumed work upon the old basis.

The varnishers and polishers reported four new firms as having acceded to their demands yesterday.

Mr. GEO. STECK, piano manufacturer, of Thirty-fourth-street and Tenth-avenue, was rearrested in the morning by a Deputy Sheriff, on the affidavits of PHILIP SCHFFNING, HENRY MANZ and ERICH F. HENNING. The plaintiffs complain of having been arrested and detained in prison for some hours without reasonable cause. They were a committee appointed to wait on STECK in reference to the eight-hour movement. Mr. STECK gave bail for $250 in each case.

The statement signed by ALLEN & MOORE, M. and W. SCHREEKERSEEN, FRANK RHOMER & CO., PALMER, EMBURY & CO., and A. LOWEEBEIN, was sent to the Press, in which they deny that they have acceded to the demands of the men, and signed a paper, and upon their upholsterers to that effect. They say:

"We have never acceded to the eight-hour movement, nor have we signed any papers nor have we verbally agreed to any such movement; and if the Eight-hour League have any papers as they claim to have, so signed, we pronounce them a forgery.

"We are working our factories on the ten-hour movement, and propose to continue working on that basis, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

The car-drivers' contemplated strike did not happen yesterday, as was anticipated—most of the men being nearly, and not entirely, ready to make such an attempt.

The following correspondence has passed between Gov. HOFFMAN and GEO. BROWN, President of the organization of the furniture manufacturers:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, June 1, 1872.

DEAR SIR: Yours of yesterday was received this morning.

I think you have misunderstood the memorial presented by the Eight-hour League to me and my reply thereto.

Their complaint to me, made by the Committee who presented the memorial, was that some of their people had, without justification, been violently beaten by a policeman, and that they desired that the Police interfered with them unduly, when they were entirely peaceable and orderly.

I have no control over the Police of New-York, and no right to make orders relating thereto, or to revoke orders made by the Commissioners. I nevertheless assured the petitioners that I would cause the matter to be investigated, and that I was confident the Commissioners would prevent any interference, or used violence when it was not necessary, and would give to them the protection which was due to any citizen, under the laws of the State.

I fully realize the difficulties in which attend the present condition of affairs, as between employers and employes, and when there is so much of excitement, officers of the law need all their coolness—none more than the Police Board of this City. It is my duty to do all in my power to preserve public peace, and to see that the laws are fully and firmly enforced. And capital and labor have an equal interest in a faithful discharge of that duty.

Very respectfully, JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

GEORGE BROWN, Esq., Chairman, &c.

To which Mr. BROWN replies as follows:

NEW-YORK, June 5, 1872.

To his Excellency John T. Hoffman, Governor of the State of New-York:

HONORABLE SIR: Yours of the 1st is received. We accept and approve of so much of your letter defining your powers respecting the laws and regulations of the "Police" force of this City, and as we had the pleasure of commending to you their action, in our former letter, we feel confident of their action in the future, as they have protected us in the past.

In regard to the memorial presented to you by the Eight-hour League, we think we understand it fully, and know the full import. They complained of "unnecessary interference" by the Police, and the arrests of their Committees while trying, peacably, to establish the eight-hour system, and they call upon you to interfere in their favor as against the actions of the Police.

This complaint we deny emphatically, and for your information will give some of the details of the workings of their Committees, showing how "peacably" they perform their mission.

On May 20 certain furniture establishments in this City were at work, with all their workmen in the building. There was no element of discord within themselves. There was no connection between employer and employes on the question of wages or the hours of labor. On that day the factories were surrounded by an organized gang of strikers, under the direction of a committee from this League, and without seeking permission to enter—without taking the foremen—they plunged into the factory, invaded each floor, and by threats of violence compelled the men to cease from work, leave the shop, and join them in their movement. With such a resolute gang the workmen had no other alternative than to leave the building. The strikers then set to work to induce men to refrain from joining their Lesgue, and by deceit and false statements did get some few workmen to temporarily join them; but these few soon discovered the hollowness of their statements and promises, and soon after withdrew from their organization and returned to their work. This movement was attempted successfully in many establishments, and the manufacturers were compelled to call upon the authorities to protect themselves and their workmen from molestation, and from again being invaded by these Committees. The authorities promptly complied with our request as made by the several establishments, and detailed "policemen" to each factory to disperse all bodies of men who were suspected of contemplating another "raid," and thus allowing the workmen within the building who wanted to work the privilege of so doing. [illegible]

We believe on the part of the Police so called by the Committees, it was unnecessary, and unjustifiable, and a "peacable" solicitude for order which the outside World applauds.

As to the arrest of their Committees, we know of the arrest of one of their Committees, who, however, by the Police under the excitement of the moment, was by cool-headed detectives, who witnessed their misdemeanors, and arrested them in accordance with law.

The "movement" of the City for reducing the days of labor ten hours, does not seek or violate any law, national, State, or city, and while we court an honest, candid discussion of the theories and principles of the Eight-hour movement, yet we must protest against the way the question is precipitated upon us by the Eight-hour League, to the injury alike of capital and labor, employer and employer.

And it becomes us, as law-abiding citizens, to submit to you, as Governor of this State, whether a secret organization, as this is, with no known responsibility, do not in organizing movements as they have notoriously, trespass the law, and whether they do not, in carrying out what they call a philanthropic movement, in their method of carrying it out, conspire against the peace, good order and law of the State. Yours, very respectfully,

GEO. BROWN,
Chairman of Furniture Manufacturers and Dealers.

The following is a communication from Mr. GEO. BROWN:

NEW-YORK, June 5, 1872.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The furniture manufacturers, as a body, still adhere to the ten-hour system, their action of last Monday shows, and not one of the thirty-three signers have recede from that resolution.

Many shops are now running with all their men on the ten-hour system, and the strikers are rapidly filling up.

We estimate that 2,000 cabinet-makers are now at work on the ten-hour basis, and they comprise the majority in the trade, and we think the strike, so far as the furniture trade is concerned, can be conceded a failure. Yours very truly, GEO. BROWN,
Chairman of Furniture Manufacturers and Dealers.

Preparations are in progress for a grand mass-meeting of the strikers, which will probably take place on Monday.

The iron-molders held a meeting last evening at Hank's Hotel, Thirty-fourth-street and Ninth-avenue, for the purpose of forming an eight-hour league. About 2,000 men are employed in the trade in the metropolis, many of whom are now on strike. Resolutions were passed indorsing the movement, and reports were received from several shops which have acceded to the terms of the men. The men say that they are resolved to hold out until their demands are complied with.

At a recent meeting of the journeymen house-carpenters of Flushing, Long Island, it was decided to demand $3 50 per day after Monday next, and eight hours on Saturday.

Other Meetings.

The workmen engaged on the new Post-office who intend demanding extra pay for the time during which they were compelled to work ten hours a day, before the eight hour system was enforced, were to have met at No. 261 Broome-street, last evening, but the meeting was adjourned, owing to the slim attendance. Something may be probably be done to-night.

Labor Reform in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 5.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Labor Reform Party of Pennsylvania held in this city this morning, the following resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily rejoice over the practical triumph of the eight-hour principle, through the action of the Legislature of our sister State of New-York, and we tender to them our congratulation and sympathy.

Resolved, That the eight hour principle, being a step in advance of the present "working day" arrangement, must be legally established, and that the Labor Reform Party stands pledged to do so.

Resolved, That we call upon the working men of Pennsylvania to assist us in inaugurating the eight-hour movement within our State, and this City especially in the City of Philadelphia, the great industrial centre of America.

THE BRIDGEPORT MURDER.

Further Particulars of the Foul Assassination of Capt. George M. Colvocoresses, of the Navy—Doubt as to Whether the Murderers Obtained any Money.

From the Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard, June 6.

Probably the most deliberate murder which ever occurred in our city was committed on Monday evening, about 11 o'clock, June 3, the victim of the foul deed being Capt. GEORGE M. COLVOCORESSES, of Litchfield, Conn., a retired officer of the United States Navy and member of the Naval Retiring Board. Mr. COLVOCORESSES came to Bridgeport, yesterday, on his way to New-York, and after procuring a state-room on the steamer *Bridgeport*, which sails at 11 o'clock P. M., left the boat, and about 9½ in the evening called at the Sterling House and inquired if it was too late for supper. Upon being informed that supper was over he passed around to Ward's dining-rooms, No. 30 Bank-street, got his supper and returned again to the hotel, and gave to Mr. WILSON the key to a room which he occupied there last Friday night, which key he forgot to deliver when he left Saturday morning. After remaining awhile at the Sterling House, conversing with the clerk and host, he started for the boat as precisely 10½ o'clock, and passed down Main-street. He carried a small leather traveling valise, which he was careful to keep in his hand, and gave it to no porter. He was observed by some who stopped, on his way down Main-street, at M. H. WHEELER's drug-store, corner of State, purchased a cigar, and inquired the way to the boat. Mr. WHEELER directed him, and he passed on.

At precisely 11 o'clock, officer L. M. BAILEY, who is at the dock when the boat starts, heard the report of a pistol just as the boat shoved off, and inquired of one of the men employed on the dock from which direction the sound came. "Clinton-street," he was told, and he started on a run in that direction. Turning into Clinton from Water, a man ran by him, and upon approaching it the body of the murdered man was discovered. He had been shot through the lower left breast, the weapon used being a large horse-pistol. The shirt of the victim was still on fire from the discharge of the pistol, and he breathed twice after the officer reached the spot. There were no footprints near the murderous act, from the boat, also heard the report, ran with the officer and conveyed intelligence of the horrid tragedy to the Station-house. The body was soon after removed to the station, where an inquest was held. Drs. NASH and CUMMINGS were summoned, and a number of witnesses called to testify, who could be gathered were laid before the jury, and a verdict rendered in accordance therewith.

The fatal bullet passed completely through the body of the ill-fated man, entering at the lower left breast, and then struck the fence, grazed one corner of the steps to the piazza of the house, and fell at which the murder was committed, continued its course several feet further, and lodged in the ground. The ball was picked up the morning, and, together with the pistol, which was left on the ground, is now in possession of Capt. RYLANDS. The murderer is supposed to have ran through a yard near the Water-street, and thus made his escape. Persons residing in the vicinity heard the report of the pistol, also heard the groans of the dying man, but saw no one. There is no doubt but the murder was premeditated, but not accomplished without a struggle. The sword-cane which Mr. COLVOCORESSES carried was found on the ground in the morning, and from its appearance it was vigorously used to repel his murderer. The cane was broken to splinters and the sword was considerably bent, which goes to show that he must have been first attacked and subsequently shot. This morning a box of percussion caps, and a bullet were found, which he carry feet from where the body lay, tied up in a double cotton-cloth.

This morning the valise carried by Mr. COLVOCORESSES was found stowed away on the Naugatuck dock, south of the steam-boat wharf, rifled of its contents. From memorandums found, it would appear that the deceased had on hard of $6,000 in cash, checks and drafts with him at the time of his murder, a small portion of which was in cash, which was being taken to New-York for deposit. The body of deceased was taken in charge by Mr. CULLINAN, undertaker, and the family were telegraphed at Litchfield.

The deceased was well known by many persons in this city, was about sixty-five years of age, and leaves a wife, four daughters and one son, who is an ensign in the navy. He has resided at Litchfield some fifteen years, and was highly respected and esteemed by those who were acquainted with him. He was a man of considerable wealth, and we are informed had recently taken insurances on his life for $60,000. He was born in Greece, and was appointed to a position in the United States Navy from Vermont, Feb. 21, 1832; was attached to the Mediterranean squadron in 1836-7; promoted to Passed Midshipman June 29, 1838; was on the great Wilkes exploring expedition from 1838 to 1842; made Lieutenant Oct. 7, 1842; on the Pacific squadron 1844-6, and on the Mediterranean again 1847-9. On the coast of Africa 1851-2; the receiving-ship, New-York, 1853-5; the East India squadron 1855-6; Portsmouth Navy-yard, 1856-57; commanded store-ship *Supply*, 1861-2; made Commander July 1, 1861; commanded the sloop *Saratoga*, 1864; and the sloop *St. Mary*, in the Pacific squadron, 1865-6; commissioned as Captain and retired in 1867. While on the East India squadron, he took part in the brilliant capture of "Barrier Forts," on the Canton River, under command of Commodore Aisaycoog. Some light in which the late Admiral FOOTE, of New-Haven, bore such a distinguished part. Capt. COLVOCORESSES distinguished himself during the late war, and received, as we are informed, some $25,000 as his share of prizes captured. As the time of his decease he was a member of the Naval Retiring Board at New-York.

Messrs. H. R. COIT and J. D. PERKINS, of Litchfield, arrived here this afternoon, by the Housatonic train, to take charge of the remains for the family, and through them we learn that the deceased had but little money in his possession when he left home. He also left his watch at home. This deepens the mystery of his murder. Probably the suspicion that he carried money was the lure to the murder.

A Manifestation of Capt. Colvocoresses.

From the Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin, June 5.

The brave old tar, Capt. CALVOCORESSES, who was brutally murdered at Bridgeport, Monday night, was, during the latter part of the late war, in command of the little sloop-of-war *St. Mary's*, which comprised nearly all the effective force of the usually powerful Pacific Squadron. He chanced to be on duty in Valparaiso when that port was menaced by a powerful Spanish squadron under the command of Admiral PINZON, and was exceedingly active in his efforts to protect the rights and property of American citizens. For his services, as well as for famous correspondence with the Spanish Admiral, he will be long remembered there. Somewhat inexplicably, he sailed in one morning from a short cruise outside and anchored the *St. Mary's* directly in front of the business portion of the city, and between it and the ironclad ships of the Spaniard. PINZON (as the awarded one of the situation and in a characteristically arrogant note informed him that he had better move his corvette, as he intended to bombard the place, and would not be answerable for any damages that might result. This roused the ire of the Greek, and he hastened to inform the Spanish Admiral, in language that was model of explicitness and force, that the *St. Mary's* was authorized to be perfect satisfaction, and would remain where she was, and added further:

"In the event of a bombardment of the city, I beg you, Sir, to have a care that none of your shot reach the hull of the *St. Mary's*. I am perfectly aware of the weakness of my corvette in comparison with the powerful squadron of her most Catholic Majesty now blockading this port, but I beg, Sir, to remind you that the flag of my country is the same as that of the flag of the Stars and Stripes, and that the peak represents 1,000 guns on the sea."

The correspondence was printed in the Spanish papers, and besides crossing the greatest enthusiasm for the plucky Captain, rather opened the eyes of our Minister to the tremendous respective force of the American navy at that time. But his action subsequently caused him no little inconvenience, for whenever he showed himself on shore he found himself immediately surrounded by a crowd of enthusiastic citizens, who attributed the immunity of their city to "Jonny Greenaw and to his relentless and ever-ready hills ring with their vivas for the great American."

Heavy Insurance Upon His Life—Facts to Show it a Case of Suicide.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Wednesday, June 5, 1872.

Capt. GEORGE M. COLVOCORESSES, United States Navy, whose tragical end was narrated in today's TIMES, had insurance policies upon his life in the following-named companies: Connecticut Mutual, $25,000; North-western, $20,000; Commonwealth, Mutual Benefit, Equitable, Mutual Life, New-England, North America, New-York Life, Phœnix, and Travelers, each $10,000; St. Louis Mutual, $5,000; Manhattan, John Hancock, National of Vermont, State Mutual, and Berkshire County, each $5,000; and the Atlantic Mutual and Charter Oak, $2,500 each—in all $175,000.

Of this large sum, all except $19,000 was negotiated in January last, through Mr. A. E. SMITH, of BLANCHARD & SMITH, No. 178 Broadway, New-York.

A strong effort will be made to show that his death was caused by his own hand, instead of being a murder, as was at first supposed. Public sentiment here is divided upon this point, and a post-mortem examination by Dr. HUBBARD failed to throw any new light upon it.

The old-fashioned pistol with which the deed was perpetrated will, undoubtedly, sooner or later, trace it home to some one.

The remains of Capt. COLVOCORESSES have been taken charge of by Mr. H. R. COIT, Cashier of the Litchfield Bank, and a telegram has been sent to the Secretary of the Navy, announcing his decease, by Mayor GOODSELL.

THE APACHES.

Gen. Howard's Order Directing a Vigorous Campaign Against Them.

The following is Gen. HOWARD's order permitting Gen. CROOK to go forward with vigorous operations against the Apaches:

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT ARIZONA,
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA TERRITORY,
May 9, 1872.

Gen. George Crook, Commanding Department:

GENERAL: The object of the telegram of the 1st, to prevent collision, as far as possible, between the troops and Indians, was to enable the Secretary of the Interior to make one more

PICTURES OF SUMNER.

Further Extracts from the Republican Press of the Country.

General Disgust at the Tone and Temper of His Attack on the President—How the Recent Speech was Received.

We [illegible] from Republican journals in all parts of the country, showing how generally Mr. SUMNER'S speech on GRANT in the Senate has been repudiated.

A MONUMENT OF HATRED TO GRANT.

From the Christian Union (New-York.)

Soberly, Mr. SUMNER has proved neither a wise rhetorician nor a skillful special pleader. He has overcharged his picture. Men will not believe that the silent man of the White House is an incarnate fiend. That this oration will produce a certain effect upon natures already surcharged with violent feeling, that, as a sample of oratory, it will have some considerable weight, is probable. But we think it has so overstepped the bounds of moderation that the fair-minded and the just will recoil from it. Its influence will be temporary. By and by Mr. SUMNER'S friends will look back upon this speech with regret as lacking in generosity, in justice, in truth, in moderation. No man who hates is fit to judge another. SUMNER has raised a monument of his hatred to GRANT.

MALICE AND MORTIFIED PRIDE.

Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

When we compare actual facts with the predictions of the last six months, we feel no concern at the prospect of damaging work from the new "bombshell" which our Democratic contemporaries assert has been "fired into the Radical camp" by Senator SUMNER. He has done nothing more than to make himself a sad exhibition of what malice and mortified pride can do. He has tried to prove to the people that the country ought to get rid of GRANT; he has only proved that CHARLES SUMNER has outlived his best days. He wants to have the one-term principle made an inflexible rule in the President's office. He has satisfied the people that it is unfortunate that the same principle was not adopted by Massachusetts long ago in the election of the United States Senators.

MEAN, VINDICTIVE AND PERSONAL.

Buffalo Express.

Any self-respecting, strong-willed man occupying the Presidential chair would be sure to mend, sooner or later, the displeasure of a man of CHARLES SUMNER'S overweening vanity and pretentiousness. These defects of his character have been greatly aggravated of late years by increasing irritability—the result, probably, of physical causes. They have, indeed, become intolerable; and because the President would not bow down before him, and make his political conduct a reflex of the Senator's will, SUMNER has taken issue with the Executive on every possible subject. His speech was mean, vindictive and personal to the last degree. The picture he drew of his enemy was so grossly distorted that it excited at once amusement and pity even among his Democratic hearers, and entirely defeated its own object. It was painful, indeed, to see the great Anti-Slavery orator fallen so low, for this speech offers a strange contrast to his former efforts in connection with nobler themes. It is hardly to be treated seriously.

A BLEAT OF CALUMNY.

Rochester Democrat & Chronicle.

Senator SUMNER'S philippic is before the country. We acknowledge the intellectual weight of this terrific scold; but in this case it is the power of anger, and nothing more. SUMNER arraigns GRANT with the terrible calmness of a judge, and asks on what meat our Cæsar is fed that he appears so great! Yet it is not GRANT, but SUMNER, who assumes to be the Cæsar; and we would ask on what meat SUMNER is fed that he vaunts his judgment superior to that of the Republican Party, and assumes that a dictatorship of his party he cannot dictate. SUMNER is not CÆSAR; nor is GRANT. The imperial political function rests in the whole party in convention assembled; yet SUMNER, knowing what that decree will be in advance, declares its judgment wrong, and himself mounts the throne. Let those laugh who will to the self-made majesty they are few in numbers, and baffled conspirators at that.

PERSONAL MALICE AND WEAKNESS.

Utica Herald.

Some of the opposition journals talk about SUMNER'S "exposures," &c. Pray, what has he exposed, save his own personal malice and weakness? He has made no exposures. He has only recklessly and foolishly reported a lot of false accusations. He does not offer evidence of the truth of a single charge. He is playing the role of a second-hand accuser, without a shadow of justification.

WICKED AND RALEFULLY.

Elmira Advertiser.

The recent speech of CHARLES SUMNER in the United States Senate, in denunciation of President GRANT, is so intemperate and outrageous in both temper and matter that it cannot fail to react in favor of the President. The American people will not submit to see the man who saved the nation from disruption and dishonor thus ruthlessly and ungenerously assailed. The official acts of President GRANT are well known to all. His personal character is well known to all. Those who differ with him have a right to express their difference and to oppose his reelection to office. But no honorable American will assail him as SUMNER has done. No man is perfect, and no man is so foolish as to claim that quality for President GRANT, but there is no blemish in all his life which is not purity itself compared with the absolute wickedness and unchristian malevolence of this purely personal assault upon the President by Mr. SUMNER.

THE SENATOR AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

Bangor (Me.) Whig & Courier.

The charges which he brings have long since been submitted to and judged by the intelligent people of the country, and the verdict is found in the almost unprecedented expression of undiminished confidence in the President and the determination to re-elect him. The people believe, as Mr. GREELEY wrote at the close of the President's first year with reference to his principles of "industry and economy," that "there can be no more beneficent natural science to be found in the power to perceive and enforce these principles." They see substantial benefits and a policy which is the will of the people. They have ordered the renomination of the President, and Mr. SUMNER arraigns them when he declares the officers they have indorsed unfit for the position. There are thousands who will regret to part company with one who fought so long and so well for humanity, but the Senator chooses his own course, and as his voice cannot dictate to the people, neither will they seek to coerce his political action.

EXTRAVAGANT IN ABUSE AND SLANDER.

Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

His speech reads like a collection of DANA'S editorials, and was more extravagant in abuse, invective, epithet, misrepresentation, slander and proved falsehood, than anything ever uttered on the floor of the Senate or published in the columns of a newspaper.

WITH WHOM SUMNER'S QUARREL LIES.

Boston Advertiser.

The contest which Mr. SUMNER has invited is not between himself and the President, nor with the half-dozen gentlemen who won titles by good service in the war, and are now engaged in subordinate civil duties about the President, nor with the private citizens who have at some time or other made to the President some acknowledgment of their gratitude to him as a soldier. But it is with a large and disinterested constituency—a constituency with strong claims even upon Mr. SUMNER'S respect—which regarding the President's re-election as the best for the country, has forced him into the position of a candidate, and is in duty and in honor bound to see that his services are not misrepresented, and his character and good name injured without cause. Dwelling for a long time and with intense feeling on the minor incidents of the Administration, Mr. SUMNER has come to see them in grossly distorted and misguided proportions; he arranges and classifies them, and dresses them in his formidable and ingenious rhetoric, and presents them as the real thing, the make-up and substance of the Government.

A SCHOOL-BOY IN POLITICAL MATTERS.

Boston Globe.

Mr. SUMNER always was a school-boy in political matters, and his present production is only superior in quantity and diversity of subject to his youthful efforts at the Boston Latin School, some forty odd years ago. There is now, as then, the same affectation of classical learning and deep reading in his performances, and we see nothing overlooked or omitted in his present arraignment of President GRANT, unless it be a comparison of the offender to CALIGULA, who made a Senator of his horse. How this happy hit escaped the attention of the orator we cannot conceive, but it is barely possible that he abstained from it for fear his auditors might conclude that, whatever luck GRANT had met with in making his horse a Senator, one of their honorable body had certainly made an ass of himself. The vanity with which Mr. SUMNER arrogates to himself the paternity and christening of the Republican Party is equalled only by the fatuity which leads him to imagine that, in putting forth this conglomeration of small brain, he is writing history. With an "untutored egotism" fully akin to that which he charges upon GRANT, he has thought his individual griefs a sufficient importance to occupy the [illegible] session, to the exclusion of necessary public business, upon which action is imperatively demanded before the adjournment.

CHARGES FLAGRANT, NOT CIVILIZED WARFARE.

Boston Journal.

Was there ever a sadder perversion of statesmanlike capacity, such an unworthy use of great powers, as we behold in this speech? Everything bent and dwarfed to the spirit of personality. Even good taste and the decorum of refined life are painfully sacrificed, as in that instance—for we will allude to but one—where, quoting a derogatory figure of swinish nature, he says, "the Executive Mansion has become that famous treasury trough," and that "not a bit behind in the Presidential decoration, watering and feeding the animals!" This is Chinese fighting, to assault the senses rather than to engage in the manliness of civilized warfare. It carries its own condemnation on the face of it, and cry hurt none but its author. We can truly say that, as constituents and well-wishers of Mr. SUMNER, rather than as partisans of the Administration, we are sorry that he has made this speech, which, on his own theory, is not entitled even to the palliation of having been well meant, for his excuse he says "is not much," nor is there a state head-stone in any village burial ground, that does not record as much of the humble lodger beneath.

NOTHING BUT PERSONAL SPITE.

Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

We can find in this extraordinary speech nothing but personal spleen. He seems to ignore all the practical successes of the President's Administration. He exaggerates the stale charges of nepotism and gift-taking, but he does not once refer to a principle. Blunder, defamation and foul aspersion make up the whole arrangement. We believe it an idle and profitless task to enter into a refutation of his misrepresentations.

PERSONAL, PETTY WARFARE.

Rutland (Vt.) Herald.

It is a sad sight in American history to see a Senator who has stood as spokesman of the Republican Party, leaving out of sight or laying aside all the principles which he has so powerfully sustained by voice and act, descend from his exalted position to make a personal petty warfare upon the Executive of the nation, who, for the time being, stands the representative of the party and its principles. As singular as the scene is in transpiring in the American Senate, it is far more singular, if not positively a disgrace, to behold a man who has been longer in the public service than any of those associated with him to put under his feet the principles of which he was the foremost representative in public life, to descend to such personalities.

UNPARALLELED BITTERNESS AND VENOM.

Providence Journal.

Mr. SUMNER'S speech will be read with attention by all; with amazement by some, with indignation by others, but with sorrow by those who have hitherto been his most faithful friends. He has assailed the President with a personal acrimony, which for bitterness and venom has never been surpassed.

SPITE AND WOUNDED EGOTISM.

Waterbury (Conn.) American.

Mr. SUMNER may claim to be a Republican and all that, but when you get at the real truth of his sentiments, it is "anything to beat GRANT." Why, to hear that gentleman talk one would think the fair Republic was going on the lightning express-train to ruin. Nonsense! We should as soon expect to hear of Noah fearing a drouth. GRANT has committed the unpardonable sin of not feeding Mr. SUMNER sufficiently, hence all this spite. If this Senator belittles himself with a few more speeches of like character, he will find himself dead before the day of his funeral.

BITTER AND UNDIGNIFIED PERSONALITIES.

Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

It is the style and temper of Mr. SUMNER'S address to which we chiefly refer in this connection. Passing by his usual egotistic and irrelevant citation of the classics with which his recent speech is very profuse, allusion is only had to the bitter and undignified personality of a little, the most of it is a vehicle. Instances that are too numerous and extended to be suffered a bodily incorporation herewith. In every one of his paragraphs, however, wherein he amplifies the charges above stated, he gives expression to personal allusions of the most acrid and intemperate character possible.

A GROSS CARICATURIST AND A SPLENETIC LIBELER.

New-Haven Palladium.

The people, who have no personal griefs to avenge, have watched the careers of Mr. SUMNER and Gen. GRANT, and have taken the measure of both. They are not so ignorant or blind as the word-painter seems to believe in his egotistical complacency. The people of Massachusetts may respect Mr. SUMNER, but none of them have thought of him as a candidate for the Presidency, and they will not accept the portrait he has drawn of their candidate as a true one. In indicting the President he really indicted the Republican Party; not that the two are identical, but because the citizens who make up that party must be imbeciles if Mr. SUMNER is anything but a gross caricaturist and a splenetic libeler. It is fully to portray that any portion of the American people would desire to make GRANT President if he were such as Mr. SUMNER paints him. Nor does Mr. SUMNER believe that the picture he has so elaborately drawn is a true one. If he did, he would despair of his country and seek shelter in a convent. They will read his speech, admire the skill with which he has vented his spite, but they will turn from its words and vote for the silent man whose history is made up of deeds.

SILLY LIES AND STALE SLANDERS.

Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard.

While SUMNER was setting in his safe Senatorial chair sneering at President LINCOLN, sneering at everybody who did not own him "lord of all," and finding fault with the progress of events which overlooked him in the choice of instruments, Gen. GRANT was at the front dealing huge blows at the rebellion and weaving about it that coil which finally crushed it out forever. The people have not forgotten this, and Mr. SUMNER'S silly lies and stale slanders of the man who does not bow at his nod and beck, were well replied to by the President's old comrade in arms, Gen. LOGAN.

FLAGRANTLY UNJUST.

Pittsburg (Penn.) Commercial.

In short, from beginning to end of his tirade, Mr. SUMNER was flagrantly unjust to the President, guilty alike of suppressing the truth and suggesting that which was not true. Not only did he grossly exaggerate his supposed defects of character, but he studiously concealed his known and admitted excellencies. No reference was made to the unprecedented prosperity of the nation under his Administration, to his maintenance of the public faith, his impartial execution of the laws, his protection of the rights of all without distinction of class or color, the reduction of the public debt, the appreciation of our bonds and securities in the money markets of the world, his recommendations respecting amnesty, or his strenuous endeavors to elevate and purify the civil service of the country. Respecting all these things the Senator was as dumb as an oyster. And, therefore, the people, who do not hold positions of trust and power, yet who are proud to labor for the success of the cause they love, will indignantly refuse to accept the Senator's malicious caricature as a faithful portrait of their President. Neither ignoring nor justifying the mistakes of his administration, they have confidence in his rectitude and patriotism, and feel sure of his ability to carry on the work of pacification and purification until the principles established by the war shall every where have hardened into practices.

CHAGRIN AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

Pottsville (Penn.) Miners' Journal.

The speech of SUMNER'S shows that it was written by a book-worm, a secluded student, who has but little practical knowledge of human nature, or the business pursuits of the country, and bears in almost every line the great chagrin and disappointment of its author in his attempts to defeat Gen. GRANT, and fix a stigma upon him and on his Administration, by the humiliating failure of the French arms charge which he made against the Administration, and which was followed by the indorsement of Gen. GRANT for re-election by the colored race, whose freedom was secured by the success of our armies in putting down the great rebellion. This was a terrible blow to Senator SUMNER, and his speech, learned and able as all must concede, is so very vindictive, that its result will be just the reverse of greatly benefit Gen. GRANT'S success, and cause many of SUMNER'S friends to regret that he delivered it.

DISAPPOINTED AMBITION.

Wilmington (Del.) Republican.

Like some of his predecessors, he has allowed his desire to be President to warp his judgment, blind his moral vision, and he now vents his spleen on the General who occupies the place which he feels should be filled by himself. His overweening ambition has overleaped itself, and he will go down before the great wave of popular feeling, and if he be remembered at all by coming generations it will be for what he has done, rather than for what he is now doing.

A COMMON SCOLD.

Harrisburg (Penn.) State Journal.

Mr. SUMNER is a disappointed man, and therefore angry and resentful. He is always ahead of the party which makes him a Senator, and at variance with the wishes of the people he is supposed to represent. He never yields to popular demand—never pauses to listen to what the people have to say—cares less for the right of petition, when it is in opposition to his dictum, than any man that ever sat in the Senate, and is a tyrant in all things involving his personal and political wishes. Chagrined at not being able to carry the President in his pocket, in his blind fury he seeks to trample him to death beneath his heel. Soured and resentful [illegible] world he has not been allowed to give the Senate his dictum, he has become wildly mad every instance he has been called upon to rule that which he dictates, rule, and demand that the world shall do as he demands. In this manner Mr. SUMNER dwindles from the statesman into the common scold, and comes to be great before the country because in his infatuation he supposes the little dictum is himself.

A POTTER DIDEM.

Washington (Del.) Commercial.

Senator SUMNER is capable of greater and worthier work, and his tongue and pen have stooped low in this refuting, at second hand, the stale libels of the New-York *Sun*. The futility of his latest effort freshly proves that the President's record is substantially unassailable. The attacks made upon him have been bitter, vicious and frequent. He has been openly assailed, and secretly slandered. Despite efforts have been made to embarrass him, as well as to have him condemned. But every attempt of the sort has failed. His character has successfully endured all these trials, and maintains itself aloft in the estimation of the American people.

A LONG-STANDING GRUDGE SHRIVELED.

Baltimore American.

Mr. SUMNER patiently hunts up all the bad characters of history, Cæsars, Heros and Popes, to compare them with our plain-spoken, hard-working President. It did not seem to occur to the mind of the speaker that anybody could be nobler or more heroic than himself. The base metal of his sarcasm breaks through the surface of almost every paragraph of the speech. The very extravagance of the Senator's denunciation of and depreciation of every one who differs with him provokes that vein of ridicule which stamps all criticisms upon his harangue. His gratifies his long-standing grudge against innumerous which has shrivelled up his dictation so had for years exercised in the Senate Chamber, but he also tries to stem a current which is strong enough to sweep him out of political life.

MALIGNANT AND UNCANDID.

Toledo (Ohio) Commercial.

Probably the most malignant and uncandid assault ever made upon any individual from the floor of the United States Senate, was that wherewith CHARLES SUMNER relieved his pent-up hate of President GRANT on Tuesday last. The effort commated, from first to last, of mere personal hate, showing the speaker to worse advantage than any of the very bad exhibitions for which he has been so long noted.

A RETAILER OF SLANDERS.

Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.

Senator SUMNER has sat for four years in the shadow of the White House, note-book in hand, noting down every little flaw of the President's private and official life. He has watched the friends whom the President has entertained, the servants he employes, the horses that he drives; and now, just at the threshold of the campaign, he rises, and, by a tremendous effort, pours out this long and carefully-studied speech as a concentrated dose for the enemies of Republicans. Had Mr. SUMNER been sincere in his professed desire to reform the Republican Party without destroying it, he would have delivered his speech before the mind of the country had been made up, and nine-tenths of the delegates to Philadelphia had been instructed for GRANT. But no. His diatribe is sent forth after the result at Philadelphia is assured, and when it can help no one but the enemies of the party to which Mr. SUMNER professes to belong. Not that the speech could at any time or in way have in the slightest degree affected the public judgment of President GRANT, but it shows what we have made is worth noting as an indication of the spirit which is evinced in its utterance.

A RESENTFUL VAIN AND UNREASONABLE MAN.

Detroit Post.

And the plain truth is that Mr. SUMNER, in spite of his general devotion to principle, is one of the most resentful, vain and, in some respects, unreasonable men that ever sat in the United States Senate. Mr. SUMNER is one of the most inclement of men. Whoever does not agree with him is to be chastised. He is very sensitive, sometimes insultingly so, even to some who do agree with him in the main. In this very speech were many curious illustrations of his overweening vanity. This speech would not keep till next Winter. It must be spoken now, so as to effect the coming elections. Well, it has been spoken; and what will be the outcome of it all. The people will move right along, paying no more attention to it than to the scolding of any other man, known to be, as Mr. SUMNER is, moved by personal resentment.

PERSONAL MALEVOLENCE.

Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Throughout his speech Mr. SUMNER betrays his personal malevolence toward the President. The people estimate him accordingly, and they will put their brand on him by re-electing President GRANT to the office which he has filled with so much advantage to the nation in all its varied interests, commercial, scrieultural and mechanical.

GROSS PERSONALITIES.

Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicle.

Senator SUMNER has again done himself a great injustice by an ill-natured, ill-advised, uncalled-for personal attack on the President. The Senator is a man of ability, education and culture, and has had the credit of being too well-bred and dignified to indulge in such gross personalities when the object is obvious to every unprejudiced mind. We regret this step, as we have regretted other steps he has taken, on the Senator's account. We dislike to see a fine reputation spoiled on so slight a pretext. He does not injure President GRANT, he only exhibits how low a great man may descend.

BLOATED EXAGGERATION OF TRIFLES.

Hartford Courant.

In fact there is nothing verily new in Mr. SUMNER'S speech except this opinion of Mr. STANTON, and Mr. SUMNER'S newly coined epithets. It is a résumé of nearly everything that has been said against Gen. GRANT, and is a handy campaign document for the Democrats; and it is visibly heated and welded together with a personal and passionate hatred. So plainly is this hatred visible that it takes from the arrangement all judicial character. It is full of misrepresentations, and little things are blown to make it appear weak where it is intended to be most impressive. Let its readers note that it does not accuse GRANT of any infidelity to the great principles of the party, to civil service reform, to the equal rights of all men before the law, to the enforcement of civil rights under the recent amendments. His attack is purely a personal one.

RAID ON GEORGIA BANKS.

Some Particulars of the Confidence Operations of a Gang of Swindlers in Savannah, Macon and Augusta.

From the Charleston (S. C.) News, June 4.

The additional details furnished by later Georgia exchanges, of the wholesale swindles upon the banks of Savannah, Macon and Augusta, prove them to have been conducted with remarkable adroitness and skill. The operations appear to have been simultaneous, and of course concerted, and three members of the gang have been arrested, but whether the money that they obtained from the banks will be recovered is not yet known. In Augusta the victimized institution was the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company. Last monday morning a stranger, of respectable appearance and business-like demeanor, giving his name as GEORGE HOLMES, called at the bank and presented to the President a skillfully forged letter of introduction from the President of the National Bank of the Republic of New-York, and an equally well executed certificate of deposit in the same bank of $9,100. Both documents were subjected to the usual careful scrutiny, pronounced to be all right, the certificate was promptly cashed, and the swindler went on his way rejoicing. The certificate was sent, in the ordinary course of business, to the New-York bank, and on Friday a dispatch was received from there, saying that it was forged, and the Augusta Banking Company proceeded then to the unpleasant fact that they had been quietly swindled out of over $8,000. The description of the swindler was immediately telegraphed to various parts of the country, and he was arrested in Montgomery, Ala. The Georgia Central Bank, of Macon, was also swindled on the same day, and in precisely the same manner, out of $8,000 by one BARNETT, who with a supposed accomplice, giving his name as GEORGE MORRIS, has since been arrested and held for trial in Macon. The third victim of this remarkable series of forgeries was the Merchants' National Bank, of Savannah. There the swindler gave his name as THOMAS C. HOLMES, and presented a certificate of deposit from the Bank of the Republic, New-York, which he desired to be cashed; and, when informed that he would have to be identified, he pleasantly remarked that he had provided for that contingency, and produced a letter from the cashier of the bank mentioned, certifying to his signature, and introducing him to the banks in this section as a prominent merchant and man of means. A comparison of signatures apparently proved that everything was right, and the check, which was for the nice little sum of $9,000, was cashed with pleasure. The swindler then left on the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad but he, too, proved to be the same man who has turned up and been arrested at Macon under the name of GEORGE MORRIS. Since the arrest of BARNETT and MORRIS, (or HOLMES,) a dispatch has been received from Chief McCOSGROW, of the St. Louis police, saying that they have been committing forgeries on the banks of that city, and requesting that they be held until an officer could be sent from there. This indicates that the operations of this gang of forgers have extended over a large portion of the country, and entitle them to the unenviable distinction of the champion swindlers of the day.

GREELEY.

William Lloyd Garrison on the Tammany Candidate.

Political Wolves in Sheep' Clothing—What the Veteran Abolitionist Thinks of his Old Associate and the Latter's New Allies.

From This Week's Independent.

The somewhat coarse but pregnant couplet—

"When the Devil was sick, the Devil a monk would be;
When the Devil was well, the devil a monk was he"—

was never more strikingly exemplified than in the ardent wooing of the *not-dead* "Liberal Republican" movement by the Rebel-Democratic Party of the country, for the purpose of preventing the re-election of Gen. GRANT and dismembering the Republican Party to its overthrow. Such duplicity, carried to so fine a point, it would be difficult to parallel even in the detestable annals of political chicanery. And the amazing manner in which this patriotic sham was made to pass by the party sought to be won is equally noteworthy. By what legerdemain has it come to pass that oil and water, fire and gunpowder, are found to be kindred elements, incapable of explosion or separation when brought into contact. "The Cincinnati platform," says the *Tribune*, "is the high-water mark of the best and purest Republicanism; yet it is accepted with enthusiasm by four-fifths of the Southern Press and people, and by an even larger proportion of the Northern Democracy." "Our say Republican, who really wants his principles to triumph throughout our reunited land, tell why he should not rejoice at the beginning of so auspicious a movement as the South, and wish it God speed!" Now, this is pitiable stultification and idiotic gullibility. What an overwhelming portion of the Rebel population of the South and of the Northern Democracy enthusiastic for the triumph of the highest-toned Republicanism! Why, it is only to ascertain where they stand, what is their desire, what are their hopes and devices, when they dislike and oppose the strongest as a Presidential candidate, whom they are combined to make use of to carry their own evil ends, to know that coalition with them, no matter on what plausible terms, is the broad road to national debasement and the most flagrant betrayal of the cause of popular liberty. Nothing, on their part, since the rebellion they began, was suppressed, has indicated any change in their views of that rebellion, or in the spirit which has made them eminently hostile to all progress. The snake, indeed, presents a new skin; but it is the old snake still, and as venomously fanged. It only waits an opportunity to strike, and cares not in what way it may be presented. What one measure that a patriotic Congress has adopted, and that an equally patriotic President has enforced in accordance with his official oath, to maintain loyalty and secure equal rights, regardless of race or color, that they have not, mathematically, resisted, and conspired to make it a nullity? Up to this hour the Democratic vote in Congress, on every issue presented for the protection of loyal Unionists at the South, white or black, have been thrown into the rebel scale. For a wholesale amnesty to those who came out of the rebellion, and the hated lifted hands throughout the conflict, filling the land with blood and carnage, they have been a unit—of course.

Utterly despairing of success in the coming Presidential struggle, unless they can seriously divide the Republican party in twain, they are leaving nothing undone to consummate that object. There is nothing too hard for them to swallow or digest in the shape of "accepting the situation," and "letting by-gones be by-gones," so far as words go; and forty "platforms" like that adopted at Cincinnati, and twice as many anti-Grant candidates in the Republican ranks, would be hailed with delight and intensely their jubilation. The New-York *World* ingeniously says that "the only reason for nominating Mr. GREELEY at the Baltimore Convention is the Republican reinforcements he is expected to bring to the Democratic Party. No Democrat even affects to regard it as a reward for services, or as the most of insinuation." And this is "the high-water mark of the best and purest Republicanism," says Mr. GREELEY! "The dominant party," says the Boston *Post*, "is now in a condition to be easily deposed, provided the Democracy make the most of their opportunities." Here the cloven foot is blatantly protruded. "Are not GREELEY and BROWN really good enough Democrats for the occasion?" asks the Missouri *Republican*. "Does not their nomination by a movement intensely anti-Radical (high-water mark?) and on a platform which arraigns almost the entire policy of the party in power, fulfill all the conditions of a Democratic opposition, and leave nothing more to be either said or done on the subject?" Is not this an eye-opener? Denouncing "the present feeble and imbecile Administration," (so much for military distinction!) that most malignant of all Northern journals against Abolitionism and all its concomitants, the Boston *Courier*, cheerily says that "a united movement of the combined opposition would clean out the foul nest at Washington, and throw into obscurity the whole nest of unclean birds which have so long been feeding upon the vitals of the nation." A refreshing exhalation of the old pro-slavery virus! "HORACE GREELEY," says the Memphis *Avalanche*, "is more popular with the ex-Confederate soldiers of the South than any score of men at the North." And this is the champion of superior political virtue and honor, to be so crowned by such traitorous and bloody hands! The Democrats of Binghamton, N. Y.—the home, in the main, whether rebel or Democratic—indorse the Cincinnati platform, and declare: "To stop the insidious destruction of our Union, more certain by the continuance of the existing Government than any open rebellion, (of course, they dislike open rebellion less than they do loyal Republicans,) we give the movement our full and hearty support." Is this in the special interest of loyalty and liberty? The Washington *Sunday Capital* says: "The nomination of Mr. GREELEY may be fairly regarded as in the interests of the Democracy." Beyond all doubt! A Democrat writing from the Prisoner from Winchester says: "The Democratic outlook is improving every day. Our Convention will ratify Cincinnati. If so, farewell to ULYSSES!" "For our own part," says the *Metropolitan Record*, "we shall heartily enter the campaign with Mr. GREELEY as the accepted candidate of the Democratic party." "The death knell of Grant," says the Richmond (Va.) *News*, "is now sounded from the metropolis of Ohio." Was it not "the man on horseback" who, under the urgent war cry of the now admired Mr. GREELEY, "On to Richmond!" sent to death and dishonor, and ground it to the dust, and crushed the life out of the rebellion? No marvel that they are not specially desirous of his re-election, though greater magnanimity than he has shown to the enemies of the country cannot be cited. "We believe GREELEY and BROWN to be as good instruments for our redemption as any that could be selected," says the Richmond *Enquirer*. "It is the duty of the Democracy to accept these men," says the Petersburg *Index*. It is frequently declared in the *Tribune* that the Irish vote will be for Mr. GREELEY. When was that vote ever intelligently cast, or recorded on the side of the most advanced party principles and policy? A monster ratification meeting is to be held in New-Orleans, the call being signed by the rebel Gens. P. G. T. BEAUREGARD, RICHARD TAYLOR, WILLIAM HAYS and ADAMS. When such men take the lead, what brazen effrontery is required to assert that they are too virtuous, too patriotic to uphold a corrupt and despotic Administration! That they are now "in the land of the living" is a striking proof of the amazing clemency of that Government which they so desperately sought to destroy. Decency requires that they should hide their disembodied heads in Europe; they would have been made headless) and take a back seat.

Aside from a small number of well-meaning but disaffected persons who have hitherto acted with the Republican Party, such are the portentous elements gathering North and South to secure victory by a movement conceived in partisan hatred and rivalry, unscrupulous as to means and measures, traitorous in all its characteristics, the only result of which can be, in the possible defeat of Gen. GRANT, the restoration of a Southern aristocracy to the control of our national affairs, with any required amount of Northern subserviency to carry out their edicts. They care nothing for GREELEY'S antecedents or his political notions. Through him they hope to conquer; they will manipulate him as clay is moulded in the hands of the potter. He is a notorious compromiser; as unreliable as a shifting sand-bar, yet yielding as the water that flows over it; the last man to be trusted with the helm in the midst of a storm; without moral vision or fixedness of principle; giving the worst counsels when the best are of primary importance; guilty of blunders that are worse than crimes; easily imposed upon through his credulity, and so easily propitiated by flattery; and whose elevation to the Presidency, by the overthrow of the only party which when sustained and the interests of the people may be safely intrusted, would be the inauguration of the reign of corruption and anarchy, especially in all the South, in good intentions to the contrary notwithstanding. For whatever else he may be qualified, it is not for such a position; and the only reason why he is now so depraised by fabels and Democrats is that in his success they behold their own; and in his defeat there comes an end to all their machinations, their chance for supremacy, their hopes of official apoln.

It is true a small, but somewhat influential portion of the Democratic Party are at present either non-committed, waiting to see what will turn up at the Baltimore Convention in July, or strongly in favor of nominating a straight-out Democratic Presidential candidate; but they are none the less hostile to the election of Gen. GRANT, and the renewed triumph of the Republican Party.

No longer ago than last month Mr. GREELEY said in his Tribune: "The Republican Party [illegible] Then it has outdone even its broadly reformatory and thoroughly patriotic platform, he being witness. Why, then, does he now lift his hoof against it, and attempt to cover it with infamy? Asked in a correspondent, what are the young men of this country to do in the present state of affairs, he did not even dare to ask the necessity or propriety of their recording their votes for another candidate than the conqueror of the rebellion. Yet four weeks later he presents himself as the avowed competitor of Gen. GRANT for the office of President; and in blasphemy to the official notice of his nomination at Cincinnati, he constitutionally assumes, from the responses he has received, that "the mass of our fellow-citizens," "a majority of our countrymen," hail it with gladness! A very sudden and surprising revolution, certainly!

To the inquiry by editors in the Tribune's list of 322 journals that favor his election, but of this number eighty-one are in Missouri, and they are nearly all of the rebel and Democratic stripe. The number of bona fide Republican journals assuming his nomination may be counted upon his fingers. Liberal Republicanism means the whole business as all factions and discordant elements in the land, and these were well represented in the undelegated and piebald Cincinnati Convention. A more unrepresentative body was never assembled. From whence they came, whether they remained, who they were, (with but few exceptions,) nobody can tell. And yet, from the manner in which the nomination of Mr. GREELEY is hailed as an indication "that the masses of our countrymen, North and South, are eager to clasp hands across the bloody chasm which has too long divided them." The masses of the North have never countenanced any party to them at all. Neither have they countenanced the miserable attempts to dismember the Union; and the South has had no other hope, in all that pertains to her just rights and interests, to be peace and welfare, than Gen. GRANT since his occupancy of the Presidential chair. The entire colored population should consolidate their votes upon him, as a token of gratitude and a measure of safety. Let not one of them be misled.

KINGDOM OF ITALY.

Prussia and Rome—A Prince's Trouble—A Hunt for a Child—Press Sentiment on the Bishopric—A Beggar's Career.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Tuesday, May 14, 1872.

The refusal of ANTONELLI and the Jesuits to receive the Cardinal HOHENLOHE as diplomatic agent of the German Government at the Vatican continues to be much talked about in the newspapers. The Papal party, under its present hungling leaders, makes as poor a fist of promoting its cause politically as its military friends have done in their effort to obtain power by engaging in a warlike campaign. The bad figure which one of the Legitimist leaders has made in trying to throw down the present Government of Spain has added a new disappointment to the accumulating woes of the clerical party, which will never learn that its proper sphere is not that of politics. It is now reported that Cardinal HOHENLOHE is about to make a visit to Rome in his capacity as Prelate.

A PRINCE'S TROUBLE.

It was generally supposed that the Prince of MONACO had sold out his little jewel of a realm, and gone to live in Paris, or some other pleasant city. But, just as we did not expect to hear anything more of him, he has come into Court with a case in this sub-Apennine City of Florence. It seems the reigning Sovereign of the minute Principality had a son and heir to the throne, called ALBERTO ONORATO CARLO, born in 1848, and married in 1869 to the Princess MARIA VITTORIA, born in 1850, and daughter of the late Duke of HAMILTON, and MARIA, his wife, both of Baden. Four months after the marriage of the young Princess, for reasons not known to the public, MARIA VITTORIA abandoned the conjugal roof and went to live at a distance from her husband, in another European country. On the 16th of June, 1870, just ten months to a day after marriage, a child was born—a male heir to all the royal honors of Monaco. As well before as after this birth, every means had been tried to induce the Princess MARIA to return to the arms of her husband, but without effect. The good offices of the Queen of Wurtemberg, the Princess CONSTANTINE of Russia, the Queen of Prussia, the Emperor NAPOLEON, who had been guardian of the Princess, and EUGENIE, who was sponsor at the marriage, had been exercised to this end; but the resolute MARIA would not permit the father to see the image of the child, neither in a portrait nor in the flesh. Then commenced the child-hunt—a repetition of the American D'Hauteville case. A favorable opportunity was waited for, and it presented itself here in Florence ten days ago. The Princess MARIA is related to several of the royal families of Europe, and lately many of their representatives have made visits to Italy, and have held their meetings here in Florence; and this one also has been present. The forsaken husband was on the alert, determined to avail himself of Tuscan law to get possession of the child. Up to this time no means had been used to make the public a witness of the scandal of the domestic discord. The petition to the presiding Judge of the Correctional Court in Florence was in the name of the father of the child, the hereditary Prince, and also in that of the grandfather, the reigning Sovereign of Monaco. The case was examined, and the result was an order given for the immediate delivery of the child to the care of the father. The door-keeper of the tribunal proceeded to the Hotel de la Paix, where the Princess was lodged, for the execution of the decree. And here began the tug of a war which ended by the triumph of a woman over the laws of a Kingdom. The quiet Hotel de la Paix came near being the battle-ground between Russia and Italy. The Princess began by refusing to admit the officers of the Court; qualifying its decision as an indignity to her quality as Princess, and an outrage upon the rights of woman. These pretexts were useful for gaining time. It happens that the Grand Duchess MARIA, of Russia, the sister of the Emperor, has a villa near Florence in which she passes a portion of the year. Among her guests at the moment was the Russian Grand Duchess OLGA, who has been in Italy during the Winter, and is in some way related to the Princess of MONACO. It was the work of a short time to get intelligence to the Grand Duchess of what was going on at the hotel. It seems that these Northern grandees are accompanied in their travels by a detachment of the Russian Army. Certain it is that the Princess OLGA was soon in full gallop toward the city, with two Cossacks in her train, in full uniform and armed. These were immediately posted at the door of the Princess of MONACO'S apartment, to which entrance had not yet been effected by the ministers of the law. The agent of the tribunal was still in the house, but as often as he made a movement to enter the apartment to give his notice, he was put back by the armed men at the door. All that was going on was known to the authorities of the city, producing a general bewilderment in the brains of those who, one would think, ought to have a pretty clear view of their duty. There also arrived on the ground an Aid-de-Camp of the King, who had been put to the service of the Grand Duchess by the Sovereign during her visit. Under which banner shall this knight show his prowess? is the question. It is soon determined, for he takes the side of chivalry and the fair sex against the decision of the tribunal of his country. A greater muddle never was witnessed. The Marquis DI MONTEZEMOLO, the Prefect of the District of Florence, is on the ground, but does not know how to act. He is terrified by visions of half the army of Russia overrunning Italy; some hint of which was given by the Grand Duchess. What will become of the laws when army and navy are under the command of women? Meanwhile the Prince of MONACO, who has no army, hears that the decree of the Court may be executed. While all this is going on, there is a suspension of proceedings for two days, and the lawyers of the parties arrange that the judgment of the Court shall be accepted under protest, and the case be carried to the Court of Appeals, to have the decision reversed. The Prime Minister LANZA telegraphs from Rome that this will be consented to, on condition that every precaution be taken that the rights and dignity of the State are not compromised by the mother's absconding with the child. And this compromise the dignity of the State was precisely what happened. While the reconsideration was going on the Princess, with the knowledge and assistance of her friends, and in disregard of pledges, betook herself, with the child, to parts not yet known to this authority. After the departure of the Princess of the Court of Appeals was given in favor of the mother.

PRESS SENTIMENT.

Naturally enough the affair has caused a great deal of talk here in newspapers and in every circle. The expressions are those of

The New-York Times.

TRIPLE SHEET.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1872.

Announcements This Evening.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—MARITANA (English Opera)—Mrs. Zelda Seguin, Mr. Brookhouse Howe.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Mariana Family.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—FORTUNIO AND HIS GIFTED SERVANTS—Mrs. F. A. Oates and company.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE LONG STRIKE—Mr. J. K. Stoddart, Miss Ella Germon.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—ENOCH ARDEN—Mr. Edwin Adams, Miss Pateman.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTFUL C—Miss Clara Morris and Mr. W. H. Crisp.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

CHARPLEY'S MINSTREL HALL.—NEGRO COMICALITIES, MINSTRELSY, DANCES.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT under direction of Theo. Thomas.

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Oregon sends a very practical greeting to the Philadelphia Convention. According to the Associated Press dispatches, that State, which has been the staple of Democratic boasting for years, has elected its Republican ticket. This gives us the gain of a Congressman and a Legislature, secures a doubtful State for GRANT in November, and saves a United States Senator. The State was actively canvassed by Mr. JOSEPH G. WILSON, Congressman elect, and Attorney-General WILLIAMS.

Within the past thirty-nine months the Republican Party, under President GRANT, has reduced the debt about $332,000,000, ($331,945,884,) while taking off $140,000,000 of taxes. In the same time the Tammany rulers—the new avowed, and for a long time the secret allies of Mr. GREELEY—stole $28,000,000 from the City Treasury. And we are asked to vote for "HORACE GREELEY and *Honesty* in Government."

We give on our twelfth page this morning an analysis of the new Tax bill, showing the duties on imports imposed by the bill, and the extent of reduction on each article, together with the free list and the more important provisions of the bill with reference to the internal revenue. It is a comparison which every voter should study, for it gives the exact truth in regard to the treatment of the question of taxation by the Republican Party—a subject on which the readers of opposition papers get but little information.

The Albany *Argus* pretends that there is no evidence that the "expenditures for which Mayor HOFFMAN signed warrants were fraudulent or excessive." On the contrary, the *Argus* can have a good deal more evidence on this subject than it wants. Fortunately the vouchers for the expenditures of 1868 have not been stolen, and the details of these will, at the proper time, furnish such evidence as will be too much for even the most unscrupulous advocates of

ord itself, the warrants issued by HOFFMAN's own hand, between Jan. 20 and July 30, 1868, and amounting to $670,948, are very obviously fraudulent. Of this amount about $400,000 were paid to GARVEY, INGERSOLL, MILLER, &c., on account of armories and drill-rooms. It did not need a very intimate acquaintance with this branch of HOFFMAN. On the face of the rec. County expenditure to know, that the enormous sums demanded for work purporting to have been done on the armories must necessarily be fraudulent. The Citizens' Committee found that, on the most liberal estimate, there could not possibly have been done to the armories and drill-rooms, in *three* years, work which cost over $300,000. Yet, in six months, Mayor HOFFMAN signed warrants on this account to the amount of nearly $400,000.

We consider the warrants for 1868, which Mayor HOFFMAN did not sign, to be even stronger evidence against him than those which he did sign. This conclusion is strengthened by the attempted defense of Alderman COMAN, which we republish from yesterday's *Tribune*. COMAN makes the preposterous statement that the Mayor or acting Mayor was "bound" to sign the warrants when properly presented to him. We hardly imagine that COMAN is ignorant enough to believe this himself. HOFFMAN certainly knew better, and knew, likewise, that it had been the constant practice of the Mayors of New-York to return warrants to the Controller when they were not approved of. According to the published testimony of Deputy Controller STORRS, the detailed accounts and pay-rolls "for the payment of which warrants are drawn, are always sent with the warrants, to the Mayor for his inspection before he signs the warrants." This, of course, would be the merest farce, if there were any binding obligation on the Mayor or acting Mayor to sign without question or inspection everything submitted to him. COMAN makes the important statement that a record was kept in the Mayor's office of *all* the warrants signed during HOFFMAN's term of office. HOFFMAN was therefore well apprised of the character of the warrants to which the acting Mayor has put his signature, and this, taken in connection with the fact that he designedly made way for COMAN to sign these, furnishes a very perfect kind of evidence to prove his deliberate participation in the frauds.

Convention Notes.

There can be no doubt that the enthusiasm for Gen. GRANT has been growing hourly since the delegates from various States first met together. The slanderous attacks which have been made upon him have aroused a warm and active feeling in his favor, and the old excitement of war times broke out more than once yesterday at the Convention when allusion was made to these calumnies. As the temporary Chairman said, a man who has faced so many perils in defense of the nation, who had worked so hard and done so much, might well be allowed to ride in a "palace-car," or to "loiter at the sea-side," without being subjected to mean and ungrateful taunts. This remark, as well as every other of a similar character, was received with wild and repeated cheers.

The reaction caused by the attacks on Gen. GRANT is partly the cause of the strong feeling which set in in favor of Senator WILSON for the Vice-Presidency. Hundreds of delegates declared their intention to vote for Mr. WILSON as a rebuke to Mr. SUMNER, and as the best opportunity which afforded itself of expressing disapprobation of his recent slanderous essay or lecture. It must be quite clear to everybody that SUMNER's violent and hysterical abuse has done Gen. GRANT a great deal of good, as we ventured on Saturday to predict that it would. People universally see how one-sided, malignant, and intentionally unjust was SUMNER's tirade. In Philadelphia the feeling has been unmistakable. A few such "orations" as SUMNER's would be very useful in the canvass.

From the reports which we publish today it will be seen what foundation there is for the *Tribune's* stories, that the name of GRANT is scarcely heard at Philadelphia. His name has only to be mentioned in a general audience to excite boundless enthusiasm. The delegates feel that there is no necessity to discuss GRANT's merits. They come straight from the people, and are full of the spirit which animates the States which they represent. The nomination today will be received in a manner which will put the Greeley and Brown faction to shame.

Among the most interesting incidents of the day yesterday was the address of W. H. GREY, a colored delegate from Arkansas. The opinion which the colored race entertain of Mr. GREELEY may be gathered from Mr. GREY's remarks. The colored delegates to the Convention are generally able men, and Mr. GREY proved to be a worthy representative of them. His speech was singularly forcible and clear, and his testimony as to the general state of feeling among his race in the South with regard to Gen. GRANT will necessarily carry great weight. Mr. GREELEY has nothing to hope for from that section of the voters.

For all the enthusiasm evinced at Philadelphia there is a solid basis in fact and reason. The enthusiasm is, indeed, but the result of intelligent and definite conviction. The representatives of the Republican Party may well feel pride in its past, and confidence in its future; for no party ever showed itself so apt to meet the needs of rapidly changing times. Its enemies have for years delighted to declare that it had "performed its mission," that it had "outlived its usefulness," that it was "not awake to the new demands of the present." But no candid man can review the history of the past four years and believe any such assertions. The history of the party is one of continually developing energy and political wisdom. The accomplishment of each succeeding task has seemed to fit it the better for the one that followed. Had its record closed with the war, it would have been one of great achievements, and

would have included the overthrow of slavery and the putting down of the rebellion. But in the seven years that have passed since then it has added a series of victories any one of which would establish its claim to vitality. It has substantially solved the delicate and vexatious problem of reconstruction, saving the liberties of the negroes, and fully restoring in a wonderfully brief period, the rights and privileges of the whites; it has met and conquered the insidious and dangerous movement toward repudiation; it has overcome the tremendous difficulties which surrounded the re-establishment of the public credit, crippled by the enormous burdens of the war, and it has carried far toward successful conclusion the process of reducing and simplifying the vast and complex system of taxes which the war made necessary. In connection with all these great works, necessarily assumed, in great part, all at once, it has introduced measures of reform in the civil service which promise to overthrow the practices and evils of two score years. This is a record which it is no exaggeration to call magnificent. It is not the record of a party, but of a people. A party with no great failure to atone for, with no great mistake to confound it, with nothing but a long succession of splendid successes, can not be stopped in the midst of such a career.

Who Detected Returns in This City?

The people have not forgotten the astounding discoveries made last year, and presented in these columns, of the fraudulent Ring warrants, and then the careful investigations by a committee of well-known and unpartisan citizens into the whole matter of the frauds in the City Government. They will recall that these gentlemen reported an undoubted robbery of the public Treasury of at least twenty millions of dollars. The names of the criminals were well known. The whole community, it will be remembered, rose in indignation. Prosecutions were initiated against the swindlers, and a new City Government elected, pledged to reform, while the Republican and Reform nominations for the Legislature swept the State. The moral effect of the disclosures prostrated the Democratic Party throughout the Union.

Our own Legislature met, with every prospect of such a glorious purification of our City as had not been seen for half a century. Civil and criminal proceedings were entered against the late Democratic leaders of this City. The Judges were to be indicted. The present Ring officials were to be legislated out of office. A new and improved City Government was to be inaugurated based on minority representation, and a careful inspection of all accounts and the responsibility of officials were to be summarily introduced throughout the City Government. Laws protecting suffrage and preventing fraud were proposed, and in the first few weeks of the session it seemed that a new and glorious era of reform was at hand.

What has been the issue of all this enthusiastic effort for reform? What victory has New-York gained over public thieves and rogues? What has the Legislature done for us? Really nothing, but to impeach the Judges. The rogues are not turned out of office in this City. No official is punished. The City Charter is the Tweed Charter. The Board of Audit, the different Commissions, the Mayor, and the army of Tammany employes are left as they were—with this exception: The storm of popular indignation forced Mr. HALL, against his will, to put honest men in the Controller's place and in the places of TWEED and SWEENY.

Yet they are all HALL's employes. If they resign, he may put in Tammany rogues again. He may possibly depose them. The Police Board has its old members. The Tax Commissioners are the same. "ALEC" FREAR is in the Board of Charities, and thousands of Tammany men fill every Department. We have, it is true, a Reform Board of Aldermen, and some new honest Judges; but, in no way, do we owe them to the Legislature. Next Fall we must begin the whole struggle over again. The people have been defeated in the Legislature. What has caused this? Our readers will recall that a year ago last Winter, when the Ring was encircling the City in its net of frauds, the *Tribune* was the only Republican journal which treated the Tammany leaders with mildness. It hardly objected to their charter. It looked with good nature on the "Two per Cent. bill," the great machine for covering up frauds. It praised SWEENY's "towering spirit," and threw the mantle of charity over HALL. The disclosures of the frauds were received by it at first with incredulity. Some of our readers, no doubt, attributed this remarkable charity and kindness of that journal to the sentimental philanthropy supposed to be a quality of its editor.

But our white-coated philosopher has a method in his charity. Ever since the disclosures and before, the Greeley wing of the party here has been in close affiliation with the Tammany Democrats. When the Legislature opened, their game was apparent. In union with Democrats they would block reform, or, if they could not absolutely prevent it, they would throw the odium of obstructing it on the Governor. Mr. ALVORD and other friends of Mr. GREELEY gave but a half-hearted support to any measures of reform. After long delay, they finally allowed them to go to the Governor—no doubt having a full understanding with him as to what he should do. When the Governor vetoed, though they could easily have passed the bill over his head, they at once weakly retreated, and left us in the hands of the Tammany Ring. The same was true with all the proposed measures of reform. The Greeleyites and Tammany "crossed hands over the chasm" and defeated them.

What do we see now as the result? GREELEY, HOFFMAN and the Tammany Ring of this City in one set. The Board of Police, and the Mayor, and the Tweed Clubs all working in the interest of the Cincinnati candidate, and honest men and honest government left on one side. Let it be fully

understood that reform in this City has been defeated by a coalition of the new Reformers with the old rogues.

The Future of Staten Island.

If we take a map of New-York City and its suburbs, set one leg of a pair of compasses at the City Hall, and make a sweep of twelve miles around, a circle will be described that contains something like two millions of people. Of the area thus included, the greater portion will be found to be water; and, making allowance for this, the mean density of the population will be found to be little below that of London. But the distribution will prove to be singularly unequal, and, in spaces of like distance on land from the common centre, the numbers of Richmond County will be seen to fall short of any other region in the Metropolitan district. In other words, Staten Island is behind the age in population no less than in activity and internal improvements. Close by a City which, already, the greatest of the West, promises to be the greatest of the world, lying at the gate of the most splendid of harbors, and surrounded by the most magnificent of sea-shore scenery, Staten Island is behind all other suburbs in spirit and in growth, and permits a discreditable lethargy to take the place of that enterprise which would best become her position and profit her people.

This fact we pointed out in a general way some time ago, and many letters, received from residents and others on the subject, have confirmed the statements we then felt called upon to make. On its face, the backwardness of Staten Island seems not a little remarkable. Here, with its nearest point only five miles from the Battery, lies one of the most beautiful tracts of country in the world. With its fifty-eight square miles, against the scant twenty-two of Manhattan, with its plentiful facilities for drainage, bold water-front, diversified surface, lovely woods and charming views, here, surely, was the site for a great commercial and metropolitan city. Indeed, there was thought, long ago, of making it such; but the fear of its too great exposure to assault from the sea led the settlers to sail further up the Bay and pitch, for their central point, upon Manhattan. Yet, even now, and in spite of all drawbacks, it is becoming evident that that first thought, to make of Staten Island another Venice, a "city of the sea," will sooner or later be realized. The villages have already stretched forth to reach each other, so that for many miles on the north and east shores the streets and houses are continuous. Behind, they are creeping everywhere up the picturesque hills. As the passenger glides along the Bay by night he sees running from him converging dots of light that fringe the gas-lit avenues where ten years back was absolute darkness. New roads here and there are being laid out, and the name of MACADAM is becoming familiar. Many fine buildings have been erected of late, and still more are in course of erection. New churches, too, have arisen, and graceful edifices, the best of which, architecturally speaking, is that of St. John, at Clifton, add to the landscape and to the comfort of residents. All these extensions and fresh erections point to the existence, in time, of a continuous town, which will require a common municipal government, and which, before the close of the century, is tolerably sure to spread over at least the whole of the north-east part of Staten Island, which lies within the imaginary circle we first suggested. If now, in view of changes that can be practically regarded as certainties, a requisite amount of public spirit and sagacity could be introduced, so that the arrangements of streets and squares, of lighting and drainage, should all be regulated with an eye to those changes, an incalculable benefit would ensue for the future. Above all, while land is yet available for such a purpose, a noble park should be provided for, ranging through the centre of the island, and which would add vastly to the health, the value and the beauty of the whole of Richmond County.

These prospects are fairly included in the future of Staten Island. Whether, however, that future is to be more or less remote, depends on the manner in which those things that at present conduce to the backwardness of the spot shall be treated. The main evil, or rather the most pressing evil, is generally acknowledged to be the infrequency of means of transit between the island and New-York. There are hundreds of merchants and professional men whose offices are in the lower part of the City, who would gladly settle on Staten Island were they sure of half-hourly trips at the busiest morning and afternoon times, and hourly trips through the night. More and quicker communication is what is first wanted, and this should not be arranged on the principle of being self-supporting at the outset. The trip from the Battery to either of the first landings should be made in twenty minutes. Boats should run up the North River and touch at the foot of Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets. We are told that the latter experiment is soon to be made, and hope it will be persevered in. From whatever point of view the matter be regarded, the subject of fast and frequent communication with New-York is the paramount one, to begin with, for Staten Islanders to unite their energies upon. Let them secure this and they will soon find other and abundant benefits flowing in upon them.

Red Clouds.

Now that Chinamen have become common and Japanese have lost the charm of novelty with our citizens, it is hardly to be expected that a company of red men should excite any unusual interest by their appearance in our streets. And yet the Indians who reached here a day or two since are powerful Chiefs, whose names until lately have been a terror to the borderers of the North-west. We may smile at such names as RED CLOUD, RED DOG, BLUE HORN and SLOW BULL, but in the North-west their names recall a long series of bloody massacres, and they are mentioned with hatred and dread.

It is the gracious custom of the Indian

office, when, upon his visits, the collection of scalps is attended with difficulty, to listen to the friendly offers of the Indian Agent, and visit the President of the United States. Usually he comes with a pretense of forcing a treaty, or with a grievance which he desires to have redressed. Nothing, however, as a rule, results from his visit. If he makes a treaty, he straightway breaks it at the first convenient opportunity, and if he demands redress for a grievance—usually relating to a reluctance on the part of the white man to present him with powder and ball wherewith to facilitate the collection of Caucasian scalps—he seldom succeeds in arranging matters to his own satisfaction. During his visit he conforms in some degree to the principles of civilized men, and behaves himself with much outward propriety. He washes the war paint from his face, and conceals his string of innumerable scalps in the recesses of a civilized carpet-bag. He is taken to see the public buildings and other objects of interest in the cities through which he passes, but expresses no opinion upon them. He neither laughs at the pictorial Indians of the Capitol, nor weeps at the sight of Mr. CLARK MILLS' statuary. Unless the gleam of his eye when passing a liquor-store, or his pleased surprise when contemplating the tresses exposed for sale in hair-dressers' windows, be excepted, he betrays neither admiration nor dislike of anything which is brought to his notice. He accepts impassively the homage of the small boy who congregates in great force near his hotel doors, and accompanies him with noisy demonstrations whenever he appears in the streets. He likewise takes no apparent interest in the evident admiration which young ladies lavish upon him, and seems wholly unconscious that his garments are in any respect at variance with civilized fashion. Decidedly he conducts himself in public like a well-bred gentleman, and though a close inspection would prove him to be rather more greasy than a gentleman should be, and more densely populated than is desirable, the impression which he produces upon the general public is decidedly favorable.

It is this very impassivity shown by the Indian when brought into close contact with civilized men, that prevents the latter from forming a just conception of his character. The stories of the hideous atrocities perpetrated by some of the tribes seem improbable when their quiet good behavior in the drawing-room or in the street is noticed. If there is any truth in human testimony, these Indians, when at home, are merciless, murderous and fiendishly cruel. They have no conception of the obligations of treaty or honor. They have not sufficient reasoning power to gain from a sight of the wealth, population and power of our country, a conviction of the hopelessness of any contest with the white men, but after a visit to the East plunge as recklessly into war as though they knew of no more powerful foe than the infrequent settler on the banks of some stream in northern Minnesota.

It is one of the many claims of President GRANT to the gratitude of the nation, that he has dealt at once so humanely and firmly with the wild Indians of the border. Whenever the policy of conciliation could be tried, he has tried it faithfully and fully; and when sterner measures have been needed they were not wanting. While he does not adopt the theory of the frontiersman, that the Indian is a wild beast, to be shot down without mercy, he also declines to endow him with the superhuman virtues which the admirers of COOPER's Indian of fancy are apt to attribute to the Indian of fact. We may safely rely upon him to keep the savage Sioux and the bloodthirsty Apache from butchering inoffensive white men, and those who admire the stately gravity of RED CLOUD as he walks Broadway today, may profitably remember how much the peaceful solution of the Indian difficulty owes to the wisdom of President GRANT and his associates.

A New Watering-Place.

The group of islands in the Pacific, known indifferently as the Navigator's, or Samoan Islands, has passed into the possession, or at all events under the authority, of the United States. The cession of these islands was the joint work of two rival chiefs, whose tribes for a long time past have been waging a war of extermination with one another. Honor forbade that either chief should propose a truce, and as neither was anxious that he and his people should be exterminated, they both gladly seized the opportunity of submitting themselves to the United States Government, whose duty it will be to compel them to keep the peace. The desire of those blood-thirsty chiefs that some one should restrain their angry passions, has thus resulted in giving us a considerable extension of territory.

What we shall do with our new possession is a question which naturally arises. The suggestion has already been made that since the islands lie directly in the track of steamers from Australia and New-Zealand to the Sandwich Islands and Panama, they will form an admirable coaling station. The fact that the steamers in question are all English, and that the islands contain no coal, is, however, calculated to lessen their value as a coaling station. There is no particular desire on the part of Americans to supply coal to English ships, especially when, in order to do so, it is necessary to first export coal from Pennsylvania to the Samoan Islands. Neither are the islands precisely the sort of place to which a judicious ship-captain, desirous of repairing a leaky ship, would resort. A refitting station, without docks, timber, or workmen, is scarcely more useful than a coaling station without coals. In a commercial point of view, there is no prospect that the Samoan Islands will be of immediate value to us. There is, however, one use for which they are admirably fitted—that of a Summer resort for those who are weary of civilized watering-places.

Regarded as a watering-place, the Samoan Islands are unsurpassed in the aesthetic of their attractions. In the first place, they possess no hotels, whose the visitor pays exorbitantly for the privileges of bad cookery, small rooms and noisy neighbors. The sojourner in Samoa lodges comfortably in a cool and airy hut of bougha thatched with cocoa-nut leaves, and feeds upon freshly-caught fish, and vegetables that grow with a rapidity attained in this degraded climate only by the obtrusive and exasperating weed. The noise of the early boot-black; the throat of the early porter who speeds the parting guest; the clatter of the early cooks, who contrive to spoil the breakfast and break the china, are unknown in the peaceful Pacific isles. There are no nauseous waters which custom compels the visitor to drink, and no midnight balls which he is forced to attend. He drinks only water, or the mild milk of the cocoa-nut, and he goes to bed with the sun, and rises, if he please, with that well-conducted luminary. The surf is always at hand, into which he may plunge, and the peaceful lagoon invites him to the joys of safe and easy swimming. The climate is simply perfect, and the complete absence of all desire on the part of the natives to turn a persecuting penny by the sale of oranges, Lives of Mr. GREELEY, and smuggled cigars, enables him to enjoy that mental rest which the American watering-place cannot give and invariably takes away.

The South Sea Summer resort has also attractions for the fairer part of humanity, those delicate creatures who lead at Saratoga and Newport lives of endless activity in the paths of fashionable pleasure. There are, it is true, no balls in the Samoan Islands, where one sits rapturously though the "German" or sidles voluptuously through the "Boston dip." There is, however, the fascinating "hula-hula," which affords to the fair young lady opportunities for the display of her personal charms and her terpsichorean skill, such as the wildest of civilized waltzes cannot boast. Then, too, she is relieved from the necessity of dressing for dinner and undergoing the lengthened tortures of the daily hair-dresser. Feminine fashion in the South Sea Isles is not exigent in respect to dress, either at dinner or indeed at any time, while the sophisticated art of "doing one's back hair" is reduced to its simplest and most primitive elements. There may not be the abundance of European noblemen in the Samoan Islands that notoriously abound at our older watering-places, but there are on the other hand real native Chiefs, who are actually reigning Princes, and who can kill a dozen or more of their subjects whenever the humor urges them, and without the least fear of legal consequences. Time would fail, were all the diverse charms of the Samoan Islands to be rehearsed. Enough, however, has been said to prove that, as a Summer resort, they are vastly preferable to anything of the sort to be found on our Atlantic coast.

"Waiting for the Larks to Fall."

"If Democracy wants anything now it is a good supply of larks. But will the skies fall? This is now the harrowing question. Every Democrat but Mr. STOCKTON of New-Jersey—and the small tribe of notaries sent by Mr. HOFFMAN to palter along Wall-street after anxious debtors—every lark-loving Democrat in the land asks this question. If Mr. SEYMOUR had been elected, and the larks had been as plenty as crows or mosquitoes, there still would have been a famine, for Democratic necessities are great. SEYMOUR was not elected, and now if the skies will only come down! There must be some way of convincing GRANT that his interests lie with the Democracy. To be sure, he was a drunkard, and a liar, and a traitor, and a butcher, and a frightfully incompetent nobody, whose intellect never soared above the stable, but that was when Mr. SEYMOUR seemed about to be Jupiter, King of the Heavens. GRANT must feel that the only men he can trust are the men who endeavored to make him infamous. He will soon be called upon to appoint a 'General' of the Army. Could he find a more proper commander than the distinguished officer who wrote so many letters to the *World* to show that he was a mere military butcher? He is expected to select a Cabinet. Could he do better than to name the whole BLAIR family—probably the most lark-adoring family in these broad United States? There is the renowned POMEROY, the buzzard of the East, whose meeting at the celebrated Buzzard's Roost, on Fifteenth-street, was so brilliantly commemorated by the Democratic leaders of New-York! These are the men whom Gen. GRANT should trust. ANDREW JOHNSON believed them, and see how nobly they repaid his confidence. Only let the skies come down as they did under the second JACKSON, and GRANT may expect to see himself gazetted as JACKSON No. III., with a new Philadelphia Convention called in his honor, and COCHE and ORR making a new entrance. * * * And finally, an enthusiastic Democratic Convention in Tammany Hall—remembering to 'indorse' his policy, but forgetting to do anything more. Could any prospect be more beautiful? Gen. GRANT has only to send his larks winging into the caves of Tammany Hall, and his Administration will be a success. Think of the hungry millions who would be blessed and 'recognized,' and filled to repletion. What can he expect from the Radicals? Thus far they have only given their votes. Let him trust the Democracy, and they will give him support. 'Support' is what is wanted, and this they are yearning to bestow. They are willing to support the new Administration, and all they ask is that the new Administration will 'support' them."

The foregoing "editorial" appeared in the New-York *Tribune* on the 20th of January, 1869, and is evidently from the pen of the person who is now so desirous of making the corrupt bargain with the Democracy which he then banteringly recommended to Gen. GRANT. We all know with what consistency Mr. GREELEY has been winging his larks into the caves of Tammany Hall for some time past, and what sacrifices of principle and honor he is yet willing to make, in order to obtain the "support" which he little thought of seeking for himself when he wrote the article printed above.

MINOR TOPICS.

For cool impudence commend us to the leaders of the "Liberal Republicans" in Indiana. Although there is but a corporal's guard of Greeleyites in four-fifths of the Congressional districts of that State, and although they are unable to hold anywhere a decent meeting, except, perhaps, at Richmond, where GEORGE W. JULIAN has some influence yet, they have just appointed a committee of eleven for the purpose of demanding from the Democratic leaders a representation of the "Liberals" on the State ticket to be nominated at the impending Democratic Convention. It is not at all likely that the Democrats will entertain this

cool proposition; but, if they do, it is a plain confession on their part that they are unable to defray the claim by their own strength. The "Liberal" Committee of eleven is City headed by Mr. CYRUS W. ALLEN, of Vincennes, who has four relatives in Federal offices, and who has himself been an unsuccessful applicant for various lucrative positions at the hands of President GRANT. Mr. ALLEN is now, of course, in favor of civil service reform.

The *Tribune* having repeatedly asserted that there was much enthusiasm for the Cincinnati ticket among the Germans of California, the San Francisco *Abendpost*, the oldest and most widely circulated German paper on the Pacific coast, says, in its last issue, that it does not know of a single German adherent of GREELEY either in San Francisco or in all California; and it offers a reward for the names of such Germans as would publicly declare their readiness to support the Cincinnati ticket. The *Tribune* will, of course, take good care not to copy the article of the San Francisco *Abendpost*.

A fresh candidate appears for the honors of Junius. The late researches have stimulated a new race for the Junius controversy, and Mr. CHADOT and the rest are refuted in dozens of ingenious and, of course, conclusive arguments. The latest-reputed author of the letters is no other than our old friend, TOM PAINE. A book of three hundred pages, and as many "coincidences," which are said to amount to demonstration, has been published to set forth the verity of his claims, and the folly of imputing the renowned epistles to FRANCIS, or anyone else. Unless the Spiritualists come to the rescue, we really fear this vexed question will never be settled; and, even with their aid, an examination of the author of the *Age of Reason* would be attended with difficulties, since, if we are to accept the dictum of BYRON, the interview would have to take place in the region where PAINE was to be visited by CONSTT.

The Greeks in the Levant have hit on a new mode of converting Jews. One of the stale old fables had been revived there to the effect that a Christian child had been killed lately by Jews, so as to mix its blood with their bread at the Passover. The spread of this tale inflamed the neighboring Greeks with a fine spirit of proselytism; so they began by seizing on an unhappy Polish Jew, smearing his hair and beard with tar, and then setting it on fire. This conclusive argument was followed up by others equally cogent and humane; blood of the proscribed faith were poured in every direction, and at last the miserable Hebrews sought and obtained shelter in the houses of the Mohammedans. It is a mournful thing to see and to say, but many of the countrymen of LEONIDAS are leaving no stone unturned to gain for themselves the contempt and execration of mankind.

Mr. CHARLES READE has written another letter denouncing an unhappy critic who had abused his recent dramatization of one of ANTHONY TROLLOPE's novels. It is generally thought to be unwise and undignified on the part of Mr. READE to quarrel with his critics, but be remembered that few writers of real merit it should have had as much offensive twaddle written about their books as has fallen to the lot of Mr. READE's novels. There is no living novelist whose works are more manly and vigorously healthy in their moral tone than are the novels of CHARLES READE, and yet they have been denounced by prurient prudes as immoral and indecent. At all events the public reaps the benefit of Mr. READE's quarrels, for his letters are always brilliant, witty, and eminently readable.

The late convention by Paris journalists of the harmless, necessary umbrella into a weapon of combat is already bearing unpleasant fruit. In London, the other day, a gentleman, under the exaltation of vinous enthusiasm, seized and broke the umbrella of a peaceable painter, whom he casually encountered, under the impression that it was a sword. For this offense he was arrested and mulcted in the miserably inadequate penalty of five shillings. This was equivalent to saying that any man who has five shillings to invest in the luxury may get drunk and break any other man's umbrella, provided only that he is drunk enough to mistake it for a sword. For a long time one's umbrella, as is well known, might be appropriated with impunity; but if now it may be wantonly destroyed before its hapless owner's eyes, what are people in uncertain climates to do? Either we shall have umbrellas laid aside, as the small-sword, which was a familiar part of a gentleman's dress in the last centuries, is now, with milder manners, discarded, or else they will be ranked with dangerous weapons, and their use forbidden by law. And then we must be fain to content ourselves with Mackintoshes and aquascutums, and such like wretched devices, as best we may. One feels like banishing MM. ROGAT and RATISBONNE, in their best clothes, to a land where it should always rain and umbrellas should be unknown.

The New-Jersey West-line Railroad—A Corporation in Difficulties—A New Election.

The New-Jersey West-line Railroad, which has been under several different directions, has had another revolution. By it Mr. ASA PACKER is deposed from the directorship. During two years past, the towns along the line of the road, who own the majority of the stock, and the bondholders have had many serious conflicts, and at times the abandonment of the entire project was threatened. At last Mr. ASA PACKER, the coal millionaire, of Mauch Chunk, was induced to take hold of the enterprise. He immediately commenced to buy land at Perth Amboy for a terminus, and secured such legislation as to make the enterprise one of great promise. The majority of the stockholders, however, became dissatisfied with his work, and at the meeting yesterday in Newark, elected a new Board, of which Mr. BENJAMIN F. BURNHAM, of New-York, is President. The Directors are as follows: Oliver B. Stille, John Lirtell, Wm. J. Osborn, Peter W. Gallaudet, Benjamin F. Bingham, Morris P. Crater, William Ferguson, J. Jonathan, William Z. Larned.

Annual Election of Directors to the New-York Central Railroad.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 5.—The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company election was held today. The following were chosen directors: Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New-York; William H. Vanderbilt, of New-York; Horace F. Clark, of New-York; Augustus Schell, of New-York; James Bunker, of New-York; Samuel F. Barger, of New-York; H. Henry Baxter, of New-York; Joseph Harker, of New-York; Henry B. Pierson, of Albany, N. Y.; Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield, Mass.; George G. Whitney, of Rochester, N. Y.; James M. Marvin, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Solomon Drullard, of Buffalo, N. Y. Inspectors of the next election: Sidney T. Fairchild, of Albany, N. Y.; Lansing Pruyn, of Albany, N. Y.; Nicholas Laban, of New-York. About $[illegible] worth of stock was represented.

Third Assembly District Young Men's Republican Association.

The Third Assembly District Young Men's Republican Association held a meeting at No. 76 Prince-street, last evening. The following were elected delegates to the Young Men's General Committee: JOHN McCORMACK, JOS. COSTELLO, ELI BAILEY. A Committee on Admissions to Membership was chosen as follows: James N. Hall, Owen Ledyn, William H. Conner, James J. McCormack, Robert McManus. It was resolved to appoint an Executive Committee. Hereafter this Association will hold its regular meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. Several new names were added to the roll.

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comes placid, and some greatest man in the Republican Party, if he shall be unfaithful to its principles, because of personal disappointment or irritation, shall still be unable to destroy its organization or destroy it, and he shall sink out of sight, to disturb the surface of the political world as little as the pebble when dropped into the lake. [Applause.] Then stand fast by your principles. You will to-morrow nominate Gen. GRANT. [Applause.] Gen. GRANT has told the American people that he had no policy to urge against their wishes. That pledge has been nobly redeemed. He endeavors to carry out the national wish whenever he finds out what that wish is. The judgment of all men is better than the judgment of any one man. The common sense of the country is better than the judgment of any man, however lofty and sagacious may be his abilities, and the faithful public servant endeavors to find out what is the popular will, what is the wish of the nation and then to carry it out understandingly. The great object of Government is to subserve; to carry but the wishes of the nation rather than to carry out the policy or the rule of any individuals. Gen. GRANT'S career has been a great success in all essential and substantial matters. It has been a continual triumph. He has fostered and protected the interests of the people. I believe they are intelligent enough to understand it, and that we intend to idolize those interests for ever. [Applause.] Whatever Gen. GRANT shall be, whatever the principles of the Republican Party, upon which he was elected; whenever he shall become recreant to his high duties, he will pass away as some other man have passed away. He will be condemned by the popular breath as other men are condemned. [Great applause.]

OPENING THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. LORING, of Massachusetts, said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN: I came prepared to make a speech. I merely desire to make a motion. I understand that the Committee on Government Organization is ready to report. It has been usual, when there has been any conflict in regard to the delegates in the Convention, that the Committee on Permanent Organization shouldn't report until the Committee on Credentials had made its report. But there is no difficulty here whatever. The Committee on Credentials have a mere formality to go through, and, as the Committee on Permanent Organization is now ready to report, I move that it be requested to do so at the earliest practicable moment.

The motion was seconded, but before it could be put, a delegate from South Carolina arose and expressed the gratification with which he had heard GERRIT SMITH, and asked that now the South be heard through Gov. ORR, of South Carolina.

GOV. ORR'S SPEECH.

Ex-Gov. ORR, on coming forward, said that he felt that the call was more of a compliment to the section from which he came than to himself. With the assistance of his colored friends, he pledged South Carolina to the Republican ticket about to be nominated. Referring to the bitterness with which the President had been maligned, he compared his experience in this respect with that of WASHINGTON and JACKSON, and predicted for him a triumphant vindication at the hands of the people. He believed President GRANT's re-election was a necessity to preserve peace at home and abroad. Referring to the Klux operations, he said: In South Carolina, as you are aware, in nine counties the writ of habeas corpus has been suspended. The suspension embraced those counties where it was insisted that the State Government was unable, it is unnecessary for me to give discussion to the reasons why, to men there whose only offence was their political sentiments. They were colored men and white men, and when they went to sleep at night they had no guarantee that they would not be taken out of their beds at the dead hour of night and scourged, or else balls were thrown into their bedrooms. Presidents could not act until the Legislature of South Carolina passed resolutions calling upon him to send the forces of the United States Government there to give their protection with reference to this Kuklux law. President GRANT has to execute the law. It was in the statute-book, and he was called upon to execute it by the tribunal which had the right to call upon him. He did not pass the law. How did it come to be passed? Was it not the slanders of the New-York *Tribune*, day after day, and week after week rung into the ears of Congress, insinuating that they should pass some such law to give protection to these? and now, when the law has been passed and executed in mercy and firmness, how stands my old friend GREELEY? He has turned round, and now denounces GRANT and the Kuklux law for its enormities. Judge BOND, who has discharged his duties with great fidelity there, has administered this law firmly and mercifully; and, although you hear so much clamor of people being cast into prison for their not being able to procure bail, what is the result of the trials? Some 600 indicted, there have been seven trials only at the two Courts—one an acquital, one a mistrial and five convictions. Those are the results, and yet to show the extent of it, and how conclusive the proof was, this was not made up of manufactured testimony—testimony of authorized witnesses—more than nine tenths of the unfortunate people that have been indicted came voluntarily forward and pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against them. Now, when the facts come to be understood, I should think that so far from being an element of weakness against the President it would be an element of strength. I thank you for the attention you have given me. I shall not detain you any further. I trust that the proceedings of this body will be harmonious; I have no doubt that they will, and I hope that when we adjourn and go forth to our respective homes we will leave this place determined to fight a good fight and win the battle. In less than thirty days ten thousand voices will be raised on every hill and in every valley upon the broad expanse of this great country, in favor of the nominees of this Convention. And in November when the votes are counted, I have no doubt whatever that GRANT and his associate will be re-elected, and that the Republican Party and principles will be established for the next four years. God grant it may be so.

Loud calls were then made for Gov. OGLESBY, of Illinois. He was escorted to the stand, and spoke as follows:

GOV. OGLESBY'S SPEECH.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I have been listening for nearly two hours to some of the best speeches that have been made for a long time. I have just been entertained with excellent and forcible speeches of the temporary President of the Convention. After that you listened to the solemn words of invocation of one of the noblest and grandest prayers that has been delivered in this city or this nation for a long time. You listened then to the eloquent Senator from Illinois, who spoke for a few moments, and again to the Senator from Indiana, who spoke at some length, but greatest and best of all, especially to those of us who never before have listened to his great words, we heard from that venerable, sublime man of New-York, who stood here before us in the impersonation of American dignity and American benevolence. It rejoiced my heart to see and hear that great agitator, who, long years before the Republican Party had, at its birth, recognized our duties toward a down-trodden race, and waged earnest battle for their rights, at a time when many of our leaders were young and useless. [Cheers.] What solemn and grand results have, since then, been achieved. Referring to Gen. GRANT, Gov. OGLESBY said it is that little man who, but a few years ago, was as unknown to fame and to this country as the poor colored man now redeemed and sitting in your council. The young man who went through West Point unnoticed, who passed through the Mexican war in the same way unnoticed—he retired to private life—for you and I know that, among all the great men of the last few years ago, this little man's name—Gen. GRANT—was unknown. I felt deeply grieved, the other day, when that great Senator from one of our grand States, that sober State that shines like a diamond on the Atlantic coast, that noble man's name—Gen. GRANT—was unknown. I felt deeply grieved, the other day, when that great Senator from one of our grand States, that sober State that shines like a diamond on the Atlantic coast, that noble State which rocked the cradle of American liberty, that noble State that has ever stood first in behalf of human liberty—I felt really grieved in my own soul when I heard the Senator from Massachusetts speak in such disrespectful language regarding the President; when that Senator—I use the meaning of a manner that the Senator—as an illustrious statesman has been in days gone by—speaks strangely to West Point. He bore the ensign of his country as a subaltern officer in the Mexican war. He retired from the army to the ranks of private life, and as all the American citizens do who do what he never came to which it was necessary for the support of the wife and children he loved so well, he went to work like an honest man. [Applause.] How came the American people to select him for their General? Did you tell? Can history tell? No, no man can tell, unless it was written upon the recorded tablets by the invisible finger of God. [Applause.] He brought him from obscurity. It was a mere circumstance in his life that he lived in our proud State. He came trudging along from obscurity step by step. He marched in the front when the dark clouds of war were rolling and reverberating around the country's horizon. Whoever read, or what none of us, not even our gallant Generals and our other magnificent soldiers in the East and West, worthy of all praise, worthy of all gratitude—when none of us knew where to look or what to see, the little shadow of Ulysses S. GRANT seemed to come and give relief; and while the feeble voice assailed him in the Senate today, the feeble voice of another obscure man, who fought under his orders and by his side, stands here now and to uphold him. [Applause.] You, soldiers of the Potomac; you, soldiers of the East; you, soldiers of the West, and of all the land, remember how unmeritoriously and how kindly, how generously, how confidently he associated with and commanded us all. Gen. GRANT was an enigma from birth, and is so still. His character has not yet been fully fathomed by the American people, but I tell you he is safe, greater and nobler than even my hope, even through him, mindful of their goodness and of their justice, we intend to use the rights that have been given us, this privilege of the elective franchise, in the interest of our country and the American people, and having a common interest with our fellow-citizens of whatever complexion, of whatever part of the country, asking only what is just and fair; performing only what is right, we mean to contribute our fair share and our full quota toward making our country what we wish it should be, along with you, and give those guaranteed to all citizens ultimately the protection of the laws. [applause.] And in making the American people the grandest, most powerful and purest in all respects of all nations upon the face of the earth! We pray for de mass auth, you not only in protecting our citizens, but not only in bearing our banner waving all over this broad land, but also that you may guarantee to all your citizens the results of equal protection of all the laws at home. Gentlemen, I will not attempt to detain the Convention from a performance of its duties by any further remarks, but I will say that the nine hundred thousand colored voters of America will stand by you in bringing success to the Republican Party in the coming canvass upon the platform of justice, and civil as well as political equality to all the people of the United States. [Applause.] Upon such a platform we shall stand with you in most earnest devotion to our American institutions and pour out upon them the rich oblation of earnest devotion. [Applause.]

SPEECH OF MR. HARRIS.

Mr. HARRIS, a colored man, from North Carolina, followed and said:

It is not my purpose to detain the Convention. I cannot be oblivious of the fact that you have been in session already four long hours, and you must have become impatient waiting for the report of the Committee which we are now expecting. I do not appear upon this platform for the purpose of making a speech. I merely came forward to acknowledge the compliment paid, not to me, but to the loyal Republicans of North Carolina. [Applause.] I believe, Sir, that no section of the country has passed through a more severe ordeal than the State of North Carolina. Kuklukes themselves can testify to that fact, and while I state that, I can also say that I believe, the Kuklukes permitting, and, I suppose, Gen. GRANT has convinced them that they must submit to the force of election, that the South, North, South, East, or West, will give a better account of itself than the Republicans of North Carolina will do. I cannot trespass upon your time by asking you to listen to me. [Cries of "Go on."] I assure you I am not one of those who have entertained the idea that this party—I mean the original party—have ever decided to abandon a single principle of the original platform, although they may not have carried but the Civil Rights bill in the way some of us desire. I have always believed that the political salvation of the negro and of the hard-working whites of the South rests with the Republican Party. I believe also that this Convention will adopt a platform broad enough for every loyal man to stand upon; that it will, before adjourning, incorporate into the platform every vital principle contained in Mr. Sumner's Civil Rights bill. Then, when we go into the campaign, we can unfold our banners to the bright sun and pleasant breeze, with the name of GRANT in letters of living light upon it. We will make a clean sweep, and Mr. GREELEY and Liberal Republicanism will be known no more in this country. [Applause.] I will say, in conclusion, that our Northern friends need not live in the memories of the past; they are charmed with the name of Mr. GREELEY, or that we have one eye toward Cincinnati. Although ignorant, although we have not had the advantages of education, yet we know by history which side is in our advantage. [Applause.] And although we may not truly comprehend the great political question, let me tell you one thing: The name of no one man or set of men in this land will ever blind us so much as to make us forget the party that gave us liberty. [Applause.]

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Gen. ALBRIGHT, of Pennsylvania, the Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, then reported the following permanent officers:

Permanent President—Thomas Settle, of North Carolina.

Vice-Presidents—Alabama, Paul Strobach; Arkansas, Elisha Baxter; California, H. S. Sargent; Connecticut, Sabin L. Sage; Delaware, Isaac Jump; Georgia, R. B. Bullock; Illinois, Henry C. Brown; Indiana, Gen. Solomon D. Meredith; Iowa, Hon. W. H. Seevers; Kansas, John C. Carpenter; Kentucky, R. M. Kenny; Louisiana, Louis T. Frager; Maine, J. L. Pennell; Maryland, Thomas Kelly; Massachusetts, Alexander H. Rice; Michigan, Eber B. Ward; Minnesota, C. T. Benedict; Mississippi, R. W. Flournoy; Nebraska, John S. Bowen; New-Hampshire, Hiram H. Hoyt; Nevada, H. B. Claflin; North Carolina, Edward Cantwell; Ohio, Lieut.-Gov. Jacob Mueller; Oregon, John F. Miller; Pennsylvania, H. W. Oliver; Rhode Island, Gen. A. E. Burnside; South Carolina, A. J. Bender; Tennessee, Hon. William H. Wisner; Texas, Hon. A. S. Norton; Vermont, Hon. Fairbanks; Virginia, Charles T. Malord; West Virginia, Charles Horton; Wisconsin, Hon. Lucius Fairchild; Florida, Dennis Eagan; Colorado, George M. Chloedt; Nevada, Hon. Delos Ingalls; Utah, John T. Cooke; Idaho, Hon. John R. McBride; Wyoming, J. W. Donnellon; Missouri, Gen. John Benjamin.

Secretaries—Alabama, Wm. V. Turner; Arkansas, L. G. Wheeler; California, Marcus D. Boskowitz; Connecticut, Daniel Chadwick; Delaware, Henry A. Pickles; Florida, J. W. Butler; Georgia, P. M. Shirley; Illinois, Daniel Shepherd; Indiana, O. M. Wilson; Iowa, A. H. Sanford; Kansas, Henry Buckingham; Kentucky, T. C. Buerts; Louisiana, E. L. Weber; Maine, E. C. Brett; Maryland, W. G. Tuck; Massachusetts, Charles E. Whiting; Michigan, C. S. Draper; Minnesota, Otto Wallman; Mississippi, R. H. Thomas; Missouri, Theo. Brewer; Nebraska, J. R. Weston; Nevada, C. C. Stevenson; New-Hampshire, Charles S. Whitehouse; New-Jersey, John W. Newlin; New-York, D. Ogden Brewer; North Carolina, T. A. Syme; Ohio, James C. Sands; Oregon, H. K. Kincaid; Pennsylvania, H. H. Bingham; Rhode Island, Wilson W. Aldrich; South Carolina, H. G. Maxwell; Tennessee, Thomas Walsen; Texas, G. W. Bulwer; Vermont, F. Hoyt; Virginia, Jno. W. Waite; West Virginia, J. T. Hoke; Wisconsin, L. F. Frisby; Colorado, Jerome B. Chaffee; District of Columbia, Alex. R. Shepperd; Idaho, E. J. Curtis; Wyoming, George W. Corey.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. SPENCER, New-York—Mr. Chairman, I move, as the opening speech of the permanent President will probably take considerable time, and inasmuch as we have had a very long session, that we now take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening. Cries of "No," "no."

Chairman MCMICHAEL—It cannot be done, as the Academy is engaged for another purpose to-night.

Mr. SPENCER—Then I move that we adjourn until to-morrow at 10. A great many men are tired out, and we all wish rest now, that we may come fresh to the labors of to-morrow.

Gen. ALBRIGHT—Mr. Chairman, the Committee on Organization desire to present the name of Gen. H. H. BINGHAM, of this city, for the permanent Secretary of this Convention. He is the man to whom we are indebted for this fine building and its fine adornments, and for the welcome the delegates have received in the City of Philadelphia. I move he be made that Secretary. Carried. [Applause.]

Mr. MCMICHAEL then presented the permanent President in the following words:

"I have the honor to announce to the Convention that Judge SETTLE has just been unanimously elected permanent President of this body, and will now take his seat."

Judge SETTLE came forward amid long continued cheers. When quietness was restored, he said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I thank you for the distinction of presiding over the deliberations of the greatest republic the greatest Power on earth; and I accept it not so much as any personal tribute to myself, but as the right hand of fellowship extended from our magnanimous sisters of the North to the erring, wayward, punished, regenerated, patriotic sisters of the South. [Immense applause.] We have high duties to perform. We have assembled to name the man who shall administer the laws of the great Republic for the next four years. But our duties are plain. We should be recreant to every trust, and fail to respond to the vibrations of every patriotic heart if we do not with one voice name the soldier and patriot, U. S. GRANT for the next Presidency. [Renewed applause.] We of the South recognize and demand him as a necessity. We know that it is a necessity, necessary for the law and order of that portion of the country. He is a necessity to the freedom of all men. [Fresh applause.] It is not proper that I should detain you with extended remarks this evening. I shall, therefore, assume the duties which you have imposed upon me, and shall be very glad of the opportunity to address you at greater length later in the session, and when our labors shall have ceased.

The motion to adjourn until 10 A. M. tomorrow was then put and carried, and the Convention separated, with enthusiastic manifestations regarding their agreeable session.

Secession of a West Virginia Delegate—His Reasons for the Step.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Gov. PIERPOINT, of West Virginia, has seceded from the delegation from that State to the Convention, and in his speech to the delegates declaring his preference for GREELEY, he said he had hoped, when selected without solicitation to come as a delegate to this Convention, that there might be still an opportunity to save the party by the nomination of an acceptable Presidential candidate—one who would obey the laws and respect the popular will—but it is now evident that it was hoping against hope; that this is not a meeting for deliberation as to the interests of the Republican Party, or of the country, but a meeting to obey the exacting demands of an arrogant power. Neither the admonitions of Cincinnati nor of SUMNER are heeded, and it is resolved to destroy the organization to gratify mere personal government. I therefore withdraw from the delegation, and give you timely notice to fill my place. I shall then be free to give my earnest support to HORACE GREELEY.

AFTER ADJOURNMENT.

Outside Scenes and Incidents—A Stolen Scene—Preparations and Manifestations.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5—8 P. M.—A fitting close to the great harmony and enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the whole Convention was the quiet, orderly and republican manner in which the vast body of delegates returned to their hotels. Not a word, not a whisper, not a breath to disturb the general decorum and good feeling. The immense concourse of people, representing different races, creeds, colors and conditions, met and adjourned—a grand united brotherhood, with one political motive, aspiration and purpose. Truly might the great Republican Party of the United States feel proudly honored in its representation and safely might the nation confide its dearest interests to its deliberations. Scarce had the Chairman's gavel announced the adjournment of the Convention, when an immediate move was made for the doors, and good-congratulations and good-humored jostlings, the delegates passed into the streets. It was now 4 o'clock, and a heavy rain which had fallen in the meantime, combined with the natural result of a tedious wait in the streets with nothing to enlighten or amuse, had the effect of considerably losing the crowds who awaited the result of the Convention. The proceedings called forth the most unprecedented interest. The crowds that could not obtain admission thronged the corridors, occupied every piece of ground from which to obtain a view even of those who passed in and out, and reporters, delegates and messengers who had occasion to leave the hall, found it difficult to do so. The several editions of the local evening papers containing reports of the proceedings were anxiously bought up, and everything discussed with earnestness and vigor.

SCENES IN THE RAIN.

When it was made known that the Convention had adjourned, as if by magic, the streets become once more suddenly filled by a vast crowd heedless of the incessant rain, against which no umbrella was water-proof. Hungry and tired, but good-humored to the last, the delegates seemed to appreciate the spirit which prompted the interrogatories of the crowd, and faithfully detailed the purport of the action of the Convention. It was generally understood in the morning that the day's proceedings would be of a mere formal character, and that it would adjourn after about an hour's deliberation. When the session extended beyond 3 o'clock the question of the Presidency and Vice-Presidency assumed active shape. On nearly every breast figured prominently a Grant badge, side by side with photographs of WILSON and COLFAX. It would be impossible, under the circumstances, to determine which appeared to be in the majority, nor, indeed, would it be fair to form an opinion upon it. I mention the circumstance as illustrative of the interest which all seem to feel in the question, and which has its base in the triumph of the Republican Party. Down Broad-street, in the direction of Chestnut and Walnut streets, the delegates rushed indiscriminately for the cars, few being fortunate enough to have anticipated the change in the weather to have provided themselves with umbrellas. The confusion consequent upon the haste developed some highly-amusing incidents. Hats and umbrellas were mercilessly thrown down and crushed to pieces. To rescue them was impossible, and the unfortunate owners were compelled of necessity to look on silently and see their property afford amusement to others. One stalwart Western man, whose good humor seemed irrepressible, and whose peals of laughter were contagious, had the misfortune to wear a white hat. Suddenly a voice in his ear yelled, "There goes a Greeley hat!" and an annoying gust of wind which arose at that moment carried it to the pavement. The laughter increased. The numerous owner attempted to smile, but somehow it seemed to terminate in a grin, and like one of the characters in SHERIDAN'S "Tragedy Rehearsed," he really could not see where the fun lay. The amusement intensified. It was too much for his naturally joyous and buoyant disposition, and again his peal of laughter rang louder than before. The fate of his Greeley hat was the death knell of many others. Still the harmony was uninterrupted, and the departure from the Academy of Music was cheerful and happy. Kind nods of encouragement and good cheer accompanied the delegates through the streets and corridors of the hotels to their rooms, where each delegation quietly discussed the result of the day's proceedings.

THE CAMPAIGN CLUBS.

Shortly after the Convention adjourned a number of clubs and semi-military organizations, which had intended to escort the delegates to their hotels, paraded the streets, preceded by bands playing familiar airs. These organizations comprised Grant Clubs, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Clubs, besides several colored associations, in the interest of GRANT and the Republican Party. The appearance of the latter bodies as they marched in regular military step elicited favorable encomium and applause. During the afternoon I had conversations with the principal officers of these organizations, and they assert that the colored population of Philadelphia to a man will vote for GRANT and the nominee of the Convention for Vice-President.

A FEELING OF JOY AND HOPE.

Everywhere the utmost exultation is exhibited, the most sanguine hope expressed as to the ultimate triumph of the Republican Party. As I write these words numerous processions of the supporters of the delegates are parading the streets and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. It is believed that several important meetings and caucuses will be held this evening, and tomorrow night the great ratification meeting under the auspices of the National League will be held at the Wigwam.

THE VERY LATEST.

Enthusiasm Everywhere—The Vice-Presidency—Progress in Drafting the Resolutions—Meetings of Soldiers and Others.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5—10 P. M.—Since the adjournment there has been much gratification expressed concerning the speeches delivered during the session by the colored delegates. They are everywhere spoken of as marvels of eloquence and learning in men who were lately chattels, and these speeches are held to be the highest eulogy of that policy of the Republican Party by which these men have been elected to the dignity of citizenship. As these men of color, who were lately slaves, poured forth their devotion to Republican principles, their thankfulness for the past, and confidence in the future, in terse sentences, enlivened by apt illustration and strengthened by forcible and graceful delivery, there was a surprise manifested as general as it was genuine. No one supposed that these gentlemen were capable of such efforts, except those delegates from the South who, from actual contact with the colored race, have been made acquainted with the amazing progress they have made in political knowledge. The speeches have had an excellent effect, and will probably lead to some of these colored orators being invited to stump the North during the coming campaign.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

There is now something definite concerning the Vice-Presidency. Gen. HAWLEY has declined to allow his name to be used for the office, and his name will not, therefore, be presented by his State. The Ohio candidate not being encouraged by the aspect of the canvass, has sent the following telegram:

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 4, 1872.

To Gen. Jas. Comley, Ohio Delegation:

Your telegram received 4:5 P. M. My letter provides for conditions you named, that is as the Ohio delegation will not persistently support me after the first ballot, and there is no fair prospect of my being nominated, it is my wish not to be presented to the Convention; and withdraw you. I request the delegation to withhold my name, and publicly announce that I am not a candidate. No complimentary votes under any circumstances. WM. DENNISON.

Affairs are thus somewhat simplified, and as both Ohio and Connecticut are free to vote for other candidates, the vote of Senator WILSON will be greatly increased on the first ballot, but the greatest sign in his favor is that Pennsylvania had decided to go for him solid, while Illinois gives him twenty-six votes for COLFAX. These accessions, with others that are absolutely certain, if the unequivocal departures of delegates can be taken, give him 360 votes on the first ballot, and undoubtedly secure him the prize, as it requires only 369 votes to nominate, and the twenty-two additional votes to him will in all probability be obtained by changes to him before the result of the ballot is announced. The Indianians console the crushing defeat of their favorite, but are jolly over it, and to-night are stinging the national doings in their headquarters, and pledging themselves to do their utmost for the success of the ticket. I do not consider it necessary to parsimoniate the vote for Vice-President, by Sister, as that was done last night, and the additional strength of WILSON is largely due to the accessions now mentioned in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Illinois. Everybody concedes his nomination, so that the feature of the Convention has lost the interest which it had while it was in doubt.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The very able and distinguished Committee on Resolutions appointed by the Convention were in session some time this afternoon, and are again in consultation at Horticultural Hall, but the results of their deliberations are not known, and will not be, probably, with any certainty to-night. There will doubtless be matter sent from here to-night purporting to be the resolutions *verbatim*, but unless all dreams signs fail they will be rather the product of imaginative prowess than of research in matters of fact. Every correspondent will, of course, do his utmost to serve the public and astonish the Convention by posting these resolutions to-night, so that they may be published in full to-night, but I expect we shall all fall. It may be safely said, however, that in their general character they will bear a close resemblance to the series published in the TRIBUNE today, and that one or more of these will be taken entire. There will certainly be no uncertainty in the tone of the resolutions upon all the leading issues.

BUSINESS TO BE FINISHED TODAY.

There is scarcely a doubt that the Convention will finish its work and be ready to adjourn *sine die* early to-morrow afternoon. The session of the day will begin at 10 A. M., and the first business of the day will be the reading of the report of the Committee on Resolutions. This will undoubtedly be acceptable to the Convention, and after two or three speeches have been made in their favor they will be adopted.

THE NOMINATIONS.

After this the next business in order will be the nomination of a candidate for President. Gen. GRANT will be presented by Illinois and the duty of making the nomination has been devolved by the delegation of the State upon Hon. SHELBY M. CULLOM, of Springfield, who will present the name of the trusted leader of the Republican Party in one of his stirring speeches. The nomination will be seconded by Hon. STEWART L. WOODFORD, of New-York, and Col. R. W. THOMPSON, of Ohio, and perhaps some others, although many of the States have not made any appointment for this purpose. After the nomination for President, which will require but one call of the States, the various candidates for Vice-President will be named in short speeches, and as the nomination will probably be made upon the first ballot, but little time will be occupied. Allowance must be made, however, for that overflowing of enthusiasm which occupied the most of the session of today.

ENTHUSIASM FOR GRANT.

From the moment Mr. MCMICHAEL made his first reference to Gen. GRANT during the whole of the session there was such frequent outbursts of applause that almost half the time was taken up with these demonstrations. Gen. OGLESBY especially aroused the multitude to the highest enthusiasm, but WM. H. GRANT, the colored delegate from Arkansas, was equally effective.

THE EVENING IN THE ACADEMY.

The Academy of Music was thrown open to the delegates, their friends, and the general public this evening. They were received by the Philadelphia Committee of Arrangements, the ladies of the City, and many distinguished citizens. The crowd was very large and the sight an inspiring one.

MEETINGS.

The soldiers and sailors, the Philadelphia Invincibles, and a number of other associations, (including some colored,) held public meetings this evening, in favor of the re-election of President GRANT, and the election of the nominees of the Convention, whoever they may be. Gen. BURNSIDE presided at the soldiers' and sailors' meeting, and it was resolved to appoint a committee of one from each State to determine the day of holding a convention in the interests of the Philadelphia ticket. The meeting at Concert Hall tonight of the Republican Invincibles was an immense affair, and was addressed by Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, and Dr. LORING, of Boston, who was enthusiastically cheered when he announced that he was here at work for HENRY WILSON for Vice-President. He then went on to make a powerful speech in favor of GRANT and WILSON, and was hearily applauded throughout.

THE RESOLUTIONS AGAIN.

Late to-night it is ascertained that the Committee on Resolutions will not finish their labors until the morning session. The resolutions are being drafted with great care. Hon. J. W. SCOFIELD, of Pennsylvania, is Chairman.

NIGHT IN THE STREETS.

To-night the streets are ablaze again, are crowded with rejoicing Republicans, and are filled with exultant strains from numerous bands of music. The excitement is at fever heat. The great Republican Party appears here to be what it is—an invincible power in the land.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 6—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen north and west of the Ohio Valley, with easterly to southerly winds, cloudy and threatening weather and occasional areas of light rain. Cloudy weather and rain continue from New-Jersey to Maine, with brisk winds; clear weather over the northern portion of the Middle States and the Southern States, with light winds.

PROBABILITIES.

Falling barometer, south-easterly winds veering to south-westerly, cloudy and threatening weather and areas of rain prevail on Thursday north of the Ohio Valley, and extend eastward over the northern portion of the Middle States; clearing, but partially cloudy weather over the East and Middle Atlantic States; clear weather continues very generally over the South Atlantic and Gulf States, with light winds. Dangerous winds are not anticipated.

Terrible Storm in Boston—A Large Number of Yachts Driven Ashore.

BOSTON, June 5.—A storm in this vicinity today nearly destroyed the whole of the Dorchester yacht fleet. All of their best boats were driven ashore in Dorchester Bay, where they were moored, numbering something like twenty or thirty. If the storm continues through the night they will undoubtedly go to pieces.

Seizure of an American Fishing Schooner by the Canadian Government.

QUEBEC, Canada, June 5.—The prize schooner *Enola C.*, of Gloucester, was seized at Trinity Bay, six miles below Point Desmontes, the 24th of May, in the evening, having at the time two trawls set, and two men in the act of raising them. Before being seized, she had two more trawls in Trinity Bay, some fifty to one hundred yards from the shore, and two men were in the act of raising them when two live ballast in them where she was boarded. These lines extended along the shore some four or five miles. The schooner was towed up from Kamouroushka to this port by the steamer *Druid*, and now lies on the Commissioners' wharf. The *Enola C.* is owned by SYLVANUS SMITH & Co., of Gloucester, Mass., and has on board about 2,000 pounds of ballast.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

OREGON ELECTION.

Resolute Republican Victory—The State Carried, and a Republican United States Senator Assured.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The Oregon election returns are incomplete, but they indicate that the Republicans have carried the State, with a sufficient majority in the Legislature to insure the election of a Republican United States Senator.

NEW-ORLEANS.

Feeling of the People on the Presidential Question.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 5.—The Democratic and Reform Conventions are still discussing the platform of union upon State nominations. Both Conventions are anxiously awaiting the intelligence from Philadelphia. Citizens on the streets are eager to learn the result of the Presidential Convention. There will be great rejoicing at the announcement of the nomination of President GRANT. R. H. S.

HOLLAND.

Death of a Prominent Publicist.

LONDON, June 5.—JAN RUDOLF THORBECKE, the eminent statesman and Minister of Holland, is dead.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Opening of the Exhibition at Dublin.

LONDON, June 5.—The Duke of EDINBURGH opened the exhibition at Dublin today with imposing ceremonies, in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators.

MEXICO.

Defeat of the Rebels by the Government Forces—Monterey Occupied.

MATAMORAS, June 4.—Telegrams from Camargo up to 5 o'clock this afternoon confirm the occupation of Monterey by the Government forces. Gen. SCHOA holds that city, while Gen. CARRELLO pursued TREVINO, overtaking him when a severe engagement ensued, in which the revolutionists succeeded in throwing a force between CARRELLO and Monterey, which rendered it necessary for CARRELLO to join the forces of Gen. CABALLOS at Mier, which place he reached yesterday. The rebels have the Government forces not only occupy Monterey, but have actually crossed the mountains, reaching the frontier, showing that the revolutionists are not sufficiently strong to hold any point on the road. The revolutionists are trying to break the force of this disaster to their cause by representing that Gen. CARRELLO was defeated, which is not the fact, but on the contrary he has united with Gen. CABALLOS, whose forces are now securing the country in pursuit of depredating bands of rebels.

South Carolina Democratic State Convention.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 5.—The Conservative Democrats of the Third Congressional District met in Convention here today. Judge O. P. MEARS presided, and made a speech favoring a combination of all the conservative elements of the country to overthrow GRANT. Hon. ALFRED M. WADDELL, the present incumbent, was renominated by acclamation for Congress. Hon. THOMAS C. FULLER was appointed Elector-at-Large, Col. E. J. HALE and Col. E. D. HALL were elected delegates to the Baltimore Convention, and Col. A. A. MCLEAN and Major JONATHAN EVANS alternates. There was no formal indorsement of the Cincinnati ticket.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Lieut. Henry N. MANNEY has been ordered to the *Michigan*.

A fire at Selma, Ala., Thursday night, destroyed six stores. Loss about $75,000.

Lieut. T. C. TERRELL has been detached from the *Michigan*, and ordered duty at the Pacific Station.

Three sea-lions, the largest weighing 1,000 pounds, leave San Francisco today by the overland route for Cincinnati.

A block of stores on North-side square, at Pulaski, Tenn., was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss, $50,000.

Passed Assistant Pay-master R. S. MCDOWELL has been detached from the *Ashuelot*, Asiatic Fleet, and ordered to settle accounts.

Three of the firemen injured at Bevier's, Rochester, Tuesday, have died. The other three are in a critical condition.

ROBERT LANGMAN, of Rome, Oneida County, an employe of the Central Railroad, was run over and killed near Schenectady, yesterday.

There is a very general movement among the mechanics of Boston and vicinity looking to the establishment of eight hours as a regular day's work.

Eleven thousand dollars in United States bonds, which were in the house of FREDERICK DOUGLASS, at Rochester, were burned with that building on Sunday night.

The election of Directors of the Chicago and Indiana Central Railway took place, yesterday, at Columbus, Ohio. B. E. SMITH was elected President.

The Supreme Court of Ohio, yesterday held that the inmates of the National Military Asylum at Dayton were citizens of Ohio, and consequently entitled to vote.

A fire at Newcastle, Ind., Tuesday night, destroyed the buildings of HOOVER & RIDGWAY and J. T. REEBS & Co., with their contents. Loss about $25,000.

JOHN ROSE, a Canadian, convicted of committing rape on a girl eleven years old, was sentenced yesterday, in Buffalo, to twenty years' imprisonment in the Auburn State Prison.

The schooner *Fanny Fern*, of and from Kennebunkport, for Boston, with flour and groceries, went ashore on Orchard Point, near Rye Beach, N. H., yesterday, and was totally wrecked. All hands were saved.

The schooner *William H. Dennis*, from Philadelphia, loaded with coal, went ashore on the breakwater at Rockport, Mass., last evening and went to pieces. The crew were saved with great difficulty by the life-boat.

The annual Convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers met at Chicago yesterday. Over forty delegates were in attendance. E. S. CHESBROUGH, of Chicago, was elected President for the ensuing year.

The International Typographical Union met at Richmond, yesterday, and selected Montreal as the place for holding the next annual meeting. A resolution to admit female printers to membership upon the same footing as males was adopted.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, of London, contains the following notice of Col. CHILDS, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*:

As the *Ledger* is one of the most remarkable papers, its present proprietor, GEORGE W. CHILDS, is among the most remarkable men in America. A native of Baltimore, he went to Philadelphia early in his teens, without a friend in the place, and with a few cents in his pocket. Beginning life as a boy in a bookseller's shop, by industry and frugality he gradually raised himself, till before he had reached forty years of age, he was one of the largest publishers, and proprietor of one of the richest newspapers in the world. For the good-will, machinery, and whole plant of the *Ledger*, he paid down a large sum in cash, and the proprietor has rectified in his hands. The character of the paper has also improved, of which one proof may be given in the extension of all doubtful advertisements, however inoffensive, and the insertion of which defaces too many of the leading American journals. There would be little satisfaction in recording the success of Mr. CHILDS, if he were merely one of the many examples of successful millionaires. Fortunes are rapidly made in the States, but not often accumulated by plodding industry and self-denying thrift. Nor is it usual, though happily not uncommon, for such wealth to be used for manifold and generous objects. One of his best creations is the singular but sensible and practically useful gift of a burial ground, in Woodlawn Cemetery, for the printers of Philadelphia. Mr. CHILDS has gained for himself a good repute and the respect of his countrymen, by his public spirit and his untiring beneficence. He is earning a name worthy of being mentioned in the annals of his country with that of FRANKLIN for successful industry, and with that of PEABODY for practical philanthropy.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, DR. CHELTON, the celebrated analytical chemist, certified that KROP'S Mastic Powder, although fatal to insects, contained nothing injurious or poisonous to the human species. From that time forward this meritorious preparation took rank as a standard article, and it is now the most popular, because the most effective, insect destroyer in the world.—*Advertisement.*

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ALPACA COATS,
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Buckingham's Hair Dye is the best in the world.—It is only safe, true and perfect hair dye. No ridiculous hues—no disappointment—harm

ENGLAND.

Current Topics in the British Capital.

The Treaty of Washington—Mr Stafford Northcote's Position—Communist Exiles—Anglo-French Relations—French Influence in English Politics.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, May 25, 1872.

The House of Commons does not meet till Monday, and this has been another week of political inaction and of suspense about the treaty. Within the last day or two the telegrams from your side have become more encouraging, and commercial confidence, which had been somewhat shaken, is everywhere reviving. Since Thursday the money market has been gaining strength. The Ministers have been able to enjoy only a partial holiday, for they have all been obliged to remain in or close to town to ease Gen. SCHENCK's communications or the telegrams from Mr. THORNTON should require that a Cabinet Council should hence-forth be summoned. This necessity has not arisen, and we now hope that the Government will be able on Monday or Tuesday to inform Parliament that the difficulty has been overcome, and that the proceedings before the Geneva Tribunal will be resumed. I had there have expected to have seen Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE's name mentioned oftener so long in regard to the private history of the negotiations at Washington. It was a pity he did not continue to do so to the end; and farther, that if he felt constrained to speak he might as well have said all he had to say at once, instead of indulging in covert and ambiguous language, which probably suggests a broader and more serious meaning than he intended or than the facts of the case justify. It is no secret that Sir ROUNDELL PALMER's connection with the treaty is an embarrassment to the opposition. This will, perhaps, account for the anxiety which is shown to strike out a side issue on which the Conservatives can attack both Governments without piercing one of their own friends and leaders with their poisoned arrows. Sir STAFFORD will, no doubt, admit that the wording of the treaty is open to criticism, but then he will plead the private understanding which he alleges to have been come to, and will argue that, as the English Government directed that this understanding should be accepted without being reduced to writing, the Commissioners were bound to obey orders, and had no discretion in the matter. There can be no question now that the English Government committed a blunder in not employing regular diplomatists on this business. If they had done so, the diplomatists would have known how to hold their tongues. A party politician, like NORTHCOTE, has his political position and connection always in his mind. A diplomatist has said to himself, "I am my work to the best of my ability, and the Government knew it;" but NORTHCOTE fears that the public and his political associates must know it too. And so having first regulated a treaty he is about to raise a paltry personal squabble over it, and to do away with any good effect it may have had in regard to the promotions of friendly feelings between the two nations. I am small mistaken if Sir STAFFORD does not find himself taken severely to task for subordinating national objects to his private convenience and personal feelings. Another of the freaks of these amateur diplomatists has also created some surprise. Prof. MONTAGUE BERNARD, the man whom GLADSTONE delighteth to honor, is about to deliver a lecture on the Treaty to his pupils at Oxford. This is very much as if a physician or surgeon were called in to attend some distinguished person and then published the private history of their malady. If what Prof. BERNARD has to say is only a general discussion of the principles of International law, any other text would serve his purpose just as well. On the other hand, he is not in a position to speak freely of a treaty with which he is officially connected, and on which he is on every ground bound to observe a discreet reticence. Moreover, even if there were any justification for the public appearance of an Ex-Commissioner in this manner, it should be determined more appropriately and directed by a more competent authority.

A very bad feeling is springing up in this country in regard to France. The sympathy which was felt for the French during the war has been dissipated by the disclosures of their cowardice, corruption and falsehood, which are every day forthcoming, and their utter want of moral dignity. The retrograde tendencies of M. THIERS and his Government are deplored, while their smotice of shipping over here cargoes of Communist prisoners, in an utterly destitute condition, excites a strong feeling of indignation. There can be no doubt that this cruel usage is very unfair, both to the Communists and to England. After having been kept for months in wretched confinement, shifted from one prison to another, and subjected to all kinds of hardships and degradations, the wretched men are suddenly dispatched to Calais, thrust on board one of the packets and landed in Dover, in rags, without a morsel of food or a sou in their pockets, and there left to beg their way through the country. This has been going on for some months here. The French Government, when remonstrated with, promised that it should not occur again, but it has gone on the same as before. Nothing could be worse for the French Government than the impression which is thus produced. The sight of these miserable and cruelly persecuted men naturally excites sympathy with this class. They were not the leaders of the revolt; it is impossible to connect them with any of the great crimes of the Commune, or to prove any serious offense against them. They are simply men of whom the French Government is rather afraid; the sort of fuel which would at once catch fire from any spark of revolt; and, as they cannot be kept any longer in prison, they are sent over here to be out of the way. It is quite certain that they will come together in this country, and cannot plot against the French Government, and prepare Orsini bullets and infernal-machines for the benefit of M. THIERS and his associates, who have used them so ill; and then we shall probably see the French Government turning round and protesting against English complicity with French treason, but of course it will be all their own fault. I can only say that if I had been served by any Government as these men have been served by M. THIERS, and if I happened to hit on a good thing in explosives, I should give myself some trouble to put it under his seat. As far as England is concerned it has nothing to fear from these poor creatures, who are not the scum of Paris, but most of them skilled workmen or educated men. But the French Government has no right to impose on England the burden of maintaining them, or to repose Englishman to the painful spectacle of famished Frenchman dying by the roadside. Reference has been made to the deportation of Fenian prisoners to America, but this was at their own desire, and they were certainly not landed in a destitute condition, and there were some people at least in America who were very glad to see them.

FRENCH INFLUENCE IN ENGLISH POLITICS.

Sympathy for ill-used Communists may check the current, but for the present there can be no doubt that the effect of the recent revolutionary excesses in France has been to give strength to the political reaction in this country. It is good that paltry agitators of the Odger type should be discarded, and also that a check should be put upon the fantastic exploits of hot-headed young politicians who thought it smart to play at socialism and revolution, and who did not see how far their clever conceits would carry them. But, on the other hand, the effect is bad. There are a great many necessary and important reforms which are not at all of a revolutionary kind, but which are unfortunately espoused by crack-brained agitators, and against which it is easy for interested opponents to [illegible] cowardly, blind—and brutal, not to offer an unreasoning and unprincipled resistance to all change. English Land laws are not in a wholesome state. Nothing could be more conservative than the abolition of the absurd and mischievous conditions which restrain the sale of land in the interest of attorneys (who derive large fees from the numerous conveyances of conveyance, and there are one or two other evident and reasonable reforms which it would be well to make. If these reforms are unduly postponed mischief will ensue, for there will be an angry agitation followed, perhaps, by violent legislation. And for this result the rash young democrats will be sure to blame even than the conservative reaction. Mr. TREVELYAN, who belongs to this school, has just delivered a characteristic speech at Liverpool. He is the son of Sir CHARLES TREVELYAN, (at one time Financial Minister in India) and nephew of Lord MACAULEY, who was Lady TREVELYAN's brother. He passed some time in the Indian Civil Service, and he recorded his experiences under the name of the "Competition Wallah," meaning a native civil servant, elected by competition. He was a smart lad, but the smartness of the boy is expected to be repressed by something nearer to the man, and Mr. TREVELYAN can hardly be said to agree. He is testy, impatient, argumentative and opinionated. He held a meeting with Mr. GLADSTONE's Government, and threw it on Parliament he did not agree with the Government on all points in regard to the Education question—the rule being that subordinate Ministers are not personally compromised by the decisions of the Cabinet, over which they have no control, and are not required to resign for a difference of opinion. He had previously insulted the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, as Commander-in-Chief, in a speech at a public meeting, and had to offer an ungracious apology. It being extremely certain that the Government would endeavor to abolish the purchase of commissions, TREVELYAN went about the country delivering violent and bitterly personal diatribes against the system, the effects of which are very much to embarrass the Government and to strengthen the Opposition to a salutary and much-needed reform. In his present speech he protests against all small reforms. Nothing, he declares, will satisfy the people but vast changes. Household suffrage must be stimulated by measures which will rouse the working classes. The Parliamentary Boiler—such is his simile—is bigger now and needs a good fire under it. Now, these are just the sort of speeches which help the Conservatives, for they excite vague alarm and discredit progressive legislation. The present House of Commons is in a very destructive mood, and if there were a general election the Liberal majority would be very much shorn, while the character of it would be changed, for not a few of the Liberals by gradation would be Conservatives at heart.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of WALES is all right now. He has shaken off all traces of his illness, and looks more *gros et gras* than ever. He is now in Paris, where he will spend a few days before he returns home. An interesting announcement has just appeared in the *Lancet*, which I transcribe in full: "We are able to say that there is no foundation whatever for the statement which has been publicly made, that the Prince of WALES is likely to have an addition to his family toward the end of June. No such happy event is expected at present." Even over here, this is thought to be rather too strong. People take the greatest interest in the Prince and Princess, and like to know how they are getting on, but it is clear the public curiosity may be carried too far. If this sort of thing is to go on, where is the line to be drawn? F. H. J.

SAMUEL A. WAY.

Particulars of His Illness and Death—Brief Sketch of His Life.

From the Boston Traveller, June 4.

At 1½ o'clock this afternoon SAMUEL A. WAY departed this life at his residence, No. 11 McLeod-street. The numerous reports as to the dangerous illness of Mr. WAY are thus confirmed. Undoubtedly, the perplexities incident upon the trial of Mr. WAY for defrauding the Government had so worked upon his constitution as to cause the nervous complaint which caused his death. Mr. WAY was a large banker, and was said to be worth some $1,500,000. During the past month reports have been flying about with regard to the settlement of his affairs by the paying to the Government a large sum of money. Mr. WAY has compromised his case by paying the amount of delinquent duties claimed, and, in addition, a penalty, in all amounting to $65,000. His whole payments to the Government, as the consequence of the charges against him would be nearly $130,000.

He has been confined to his house for two weeks, and on Saturday last Mr. WAY was seized down with apoplexy, which was followed by heart disease, which resulted in his death at 1½ o'clock this afternoon. He was very fond of literature, and, only an hour before his death, he called his reader to the bedside and asked her to read to him from Irving's work on Indian warfare. He was born in Leominster, N. H., on the 17th of December, 1816, and was therefore fifty-five years of age. When he was twelve years old he came to Boston and engaged himself as an errand boy in a dry-goods house, at a salary of $1 per week, paying $1 50 per week for board. The deficiency was made up by peddling after leaving the store. By prudence and strict attention to business, Mr. WAY soon gathered together money enough to open a grocery-store in State-street, in which he commenced business at the age of nineteen, soon after marrying Miss SARAH A. SIMPSON, a daughter of the venerable drummer who paradies with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. By her he had three sons, one of whom, CHARLES G. WAY, is an artist, and has lived with his father for several years. Mr. WAY was principally engaged in the importing business, and at one time was the largest importer of Holland gin in the city. He started the Bank of the Metropolis in 1855, it being the first banking institution which was incorporated in the State under the free act, and has remained President ever since.

Mr. WAY built a great many tenement-houses during the last five years of his life, which he let at low rents. In this manner he contributed much to the material prosperity of certain sections of the city, and to the building and real estate interests. Mr. WAY was a very charitable man, and though he never put his name to a subscription paper, yet he gave a great deal to men who had been better days, but, through misfortune had become reduced in circumstances and were too proud to beg. In this way he contributed $1,000,000, it is estimated, in 1870. Mr. WAY was one of the oldest merchants of Boston, and possessed many original traits of character. For weak nerves he was strongest in their convictions than he, and few there were who left so little undone to accomplish an undertaking once entered into. He was emphatically a representative man.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

The Residence of Frederick Douglass Destroyed by an Incendiary Fire—Narrow Escape of the Family.

From the Rochester Express, June 3.

The residence of FREDERICK DOUGLASS on South avenue, just inside of the city line, was destroyed by fire last night. Shortly before midnight, Mrs. N. SPRAGUE, Mr. DOUGLASS' daughter, was awakened by smoke. On looking into the adjoining room she saw a bright light, and immediately roused her husband. He jumped from his bed and discovered the house on fire. Mr. and Mrs. DOUGLASS and three of Mr. SPRAGUE's children were sleeping upstairs. The husband and wife rushed up stairs and called Mrs. DOUGLASS, and with her assistance rescued the three children from the burning building. After getting the family out of doors Mr. SPRAGUE remembered that in the excitement he had forgotten the boy, which had been left in the bed so suddenly vacated by the father and mother. He dashed through the flames, blinding smoke, and succeeded in reaching the bedroom and rescuing the child from its perilous position. The infant was nearly suffocated, but was soon resuscitated on reaching the open air. The room from where this child was taken was on fire when the father entered it. The family then made an attempt to save some of the furniture. They succeeded in saving a few pieces of furniture from the parlor, and most of the library, with the best of the members of the track company and others. Some of Mr. DOUGLASS' most valuable books were consumed. Nothing else, except the articles mentioned above, was saved from the house. Mr. SPRAGUE lost all his household furniture, clothes and $80 in money. The fire took in the west end of the barn and everything in that building was consumed—a cow, valued at $100, a ton of hay, some grain, sleigh, democrat wagon, tools, &c. All these belonged to Mr. SPRAGUE. His entire loss is at least $1,000. No insurance. A small horse barn about 100 feet from the house was saved, together with two horses. The loss of Mr. DOUGLASS is estimated at $7,000. Insured as follows: On house and personal property therein, $3,500; on barn and contents, $800, making $4,300. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Mr. SPRAGUE says no light or fire has been used about the barn since last Winter. The building burned rapidly, and the fire communicated with the kitchen, which was only a few feet from the barn. Mr. DOUGLASS is in Washington. The building was erected twenty-one years ago, by Mr. DOUGLASS, and has been occupied by him ever since.

REPUBLICAN FRANCE.

Opinions of the Paris Press Upon the Parliamentary Debate—M. Rouher, Rene Stanqueneq and M. Gambetta—M. Thiers' Opinions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday Evening, May 24, 1872.

I send you the opinions of the Press upon the two days' debate. The party journals are very violent in their language, some of them going beyond all bounds of reason. French journalists are worse than schoolboys when they get to calling names. The opinion of M. THIERS is not relished by the Republican journals, for the President did not hesitate to compliment M. ROUHER. Throughout his speech M. THIERS listened with respectful attention—the homage of one statesman listening to another, and turning his eyes about rather scornfully when the House was rude and noisy. "ROUHER and I," said he to his neighbor, "are the only men in the Chamber who know how to get at the bottom of a question." As the President went out, a member of the Left said; "Well, Mr. President, ROUHER was well answered." "As usual," replied ROUHER, grinds. The contempt which the President has for the members of the Assembly generally is very plainly shown, and as the people of Eling could give more caustic replies as he reached his carriage he was stopped by Mme. DE B——, who imagined it would please him to treat the matter as a success for him. "And what a defeat for M. ROUHER!" said she. "Pardon! you mistake, Princess," said M. THIERS, with his usual gallantry, "M. ROUHER AUDEMARS filled a large balloon and M. ROUHER simply pricked it and let the wind out. The matter does not concern me in the least. By the bye, Princess, don't talk politics; come to the Prefecture and give me the society news." A member of the Left came up at that moment to say something of the President, and as the Princess turned away, said with a smile: "These *grandes dames* must annoy you with their politics, Mr. President." "No, Sir," said M. THIERS tranquely, "they do nothing of the kind," and pulling the door to be gave the *au cocher* signal to his coachman. The member stood in his tracks for a moment, probably reflecting whether or not he had been insulted. The best satisfied of all are the Bonapartists, who are perfectly sure that M. ROUHER will soon be the leader of the majority. He has, the *Débats* acknowledges, reconquered the tribune, and he is to speak on the question of army organization, on free-trade and on education. On these questions he is with the majority; how can they avoid following him? Besides, Frenchmen accept it as a rule which rarely fails that the more a man is carried to the skies as an idol the nearer he is to being burned as a dethroned idol, and the more a man is abused the nearer he is to success. As an instance of the former we may cite ULRICH, the Hero of Strasbourg, who has been condemned on every point, even of neglect of duty. Yesterday the name "Av. Ulrick," painted above the "Av. Empereatrice," was painted out, and it is now proposed to call the street "Av. Alsace," or "Av. Healy Judgments," or "Lost Illusions." *Ya Sam, pour Alsace!* cries the *Paris Journal*. "It is enough that the name of a man."

PRESS OPINIONS.

It is only fair to begin with the appreciations by citing M. GAMBETTA's own journal, the *République Française*. It says:

"M. GAMBETTA gave himself up to all the transports of his temperament, to all the raging of that indignant and redoubtable eloquence, the terrible effects of which the Second Empire has already felt. Democratic Republicans will understand why, after so many words pronounced to apologize for the Empire, a Republican and a patriot, who puts nothing above France and her grandeur, judged that the moment had come to unloose all his passion in order to stamp ineffaceable disgrace upon the brows of those who merit the branding."

The *Temps*, one of the moderate Republican sheets, and very scholarly and courteous by the by, says:

"We need not say that M. GAMBETTA showed force, but a force which would have gained more if less exaggerated. The friends of M. GAMBETTA ought to render him a service—that is, every time he mounts the tribune to give him the note—a note of moderation, not to prevent him from the outburste of passion which are in his nature, but in order that such vehemence may have a greater effect. Beginning with explosions of voice and great vivacity of gestures, M. GAMBETTA soon becomes unable to continue a *crescendo* without falling into a violence which is incompatible with parliamentary customs."

Les Débats is charmed with the Duke's oratory, and touches lightly upon GAMBETTA's. Its main aim is to develop a theory for the union of all parties in voting the Duke DE BROGLIE's order of the day, saying that in this matter the Assembly had confidence in its Committee, and Empire and 4th September will be treated alike.

The *Pays* gives its thesis in a few words:

"Seven hundred against one!"

The *Opinion Nationale* recognizes that if the Empire received a blow, the 4th September is also touched by this debate, which puts in evidence its fault, its very great fault: not having ordered an election for the purpose of consulting the country about the huge task they so lightly took upon themselves.

The *Gaulois*, which has just appeared after its suppression, says:

"The Empire has had the floor for two days in succession, and has proudly held its own against those burning to destroy it, and who waste precious time in the attempt. One owes to M. ROUHER that energetic defense; the country and universal suffrage will thank him for having so well defended a *régime* sustained by them for twenty years."

The *Liberté*, Republican, is the sharpest of all upon Rabagas I., as it calls GAMBETTA, and the language of this journal is more forcible than polite. It throws mud back at the Ex-Dictator, on its own account, for it is not a friend of the Empire. But it claims to be a friend of good manners, and GAMBETTA showed himself to be an ill-bred, pot-house declaimer, whose only argument was insolence and insult. The *Patrie* is also severe, as well as the *Journal de Paris*, and, in fact, nearly all of the daily papers, except the *Radical*.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SEDAN.

Simultaneously with this debate, the *Gaulois* publishes a letter from NAPOLEON III., in large type, in which the Ex-Emperor tells the Generals of Sedan that it is useless to discuss who was responsible for raising the white flag at Sedan, for he did it to prevent further needless bloodshed, and is very proud of the fact.

ASHBY.

A FRENCH ROSIERE.

How Virtue is Recompensed in Nanterre.

Correspondence of the London Echo.

Two leagues west of Paris on the St. Germain Railway, lies a dirty little village (village) Nanterre. The guide-books tell us that it is celebrated for its sausages and cakes, and boasts of a slaughter-house for pigs. Now, no doubt, these are good things in their way, but to refined and intellectual appetites the village possesses associations of a far superior order. Without mentioning the pumpernickel of Nanterre, whose fame alone would be sufficient to immortalize the spot, it is generally credited by antiquarians to have been the high-place of Sainte GENEVIEVE, the patron and savior of the French capital some fifteen centuries ago, in whose honor, among other things, a curious ceremony takes place there every year. It is of this annual I am about to speak, viz., the crowning of the *rosiere*. The reader may probably ask, But what is a *rosiere*? The question is easily answered. The word today means simply a crowned virgin of the village; though whether it had any different or wider signification a thousand years ago, I cannot say, and have no time to find out. Of course, all the good maidens of Nanterre aspire to this crown, and for more reasons than one. Not only is the coronation accompanied by a glorious ceremony which makes her virtue famous for miles around, but she receives from the commune, as her reward, a gold watch, ear and ear-rings, and a dowry of 500 francs, which, added to her officially-proclaimed goodness, soon finds her a partner for life. However, the *rosiere* cannot marry until a year later, during which time, should she misbehave herself, she, of course, forfeits the crown and the dowry.

Last year, owing to the war and the insurrection, the annual ceremony did not take place. And it was at one time feared that it would be abolished altogether. The new Mayor being a Republican of the ultra-clericalistic school, objected that the village was not big enough to produce a pre-eminently good maiden every twelve-month; that the annals of bygone *rosieres* showed that many of them had deceived the [illegible]

[illegible] there were no [illegible] there after due investigation were submitted to the [illegible] GENEVIEVE GALLAIS, aged [illegible] LOUISA COODIX, nineteen, and ARMANDINE MAN[illegible]. The last-named [illegible] the successful candidate. [illegible] to a charming blonde, though her beauty is not conspicuous, shining and modesty. From the age of eleven she has supplied the place of her mother, who is paralyzed, in the family household; her father is a quarryman.

On May 24, about the ugly little village of Nanterre put on its holiday clothes and turned out to do honor to its *rosiere*. The weather was not propitious; it rained hard all the morning, and although the shower at last passed over, and the sun would not put in an appearance, it was a Wake-Sunday, hundreds of strangers crowded their way thither. There was a detachment of the One Hundred and Fourth Line to keep order, a band of music to while away the hours of waiting, and the usual outward signs of a French suburban fête. At 2 o'clock a procession, composed of the Mayor, Municipal Council, and various other local bar wigs, some of them clad in their official robes, marched, music at idle, to the reader's humble abode, where they escorted her to the church amid a double line of soldiers and crowds of curious and curious sight-seekers. The church was decked out in holiday array, and the priests wore their festive garments. The building was crammed to suffocation from an early hour, and when the cortège entered, such was the delight of the assembled multitude, that, in their eagerness to express their feelings, they almost forgot the decorum due to the holy place. The procession marched slowly down the central aisle to the sounds of religious music. In front of the altar was a canopy prepared for the *rosiere*, under which she took her seat, surrounded by chorister boys and girls, in various colored garments—one representing St. John the Baptist, and another Sainte GENEVIEVE, with a distaff in her hand. The ceremony began by an appropriate little homily from the curé, after which the *rosiere* was conducted by the Mayor and his acolytes, together with the priests and the choristers, to an estrade, whereon was seated a lady, who undertakes the office of godmother. The *rosiere* kneels down in front of the lady, who proceeds to invest her with the gold earrings, chain, and watch, and then, having kissed her on both temples, places the much-coveted crown of white roses on her head. During this performance the soldiers in the church present arms and the organ strikes up a joyous anthem. The *rosiere* then takes a seat by the side of her new godmother, and the ceremony winds up with the benediction from the priest. The cortège after ward parades through the village with a band of music, and in the evening the lady godmother gives a grand banquet to the *rosiere* and her parents. Strange to say, the renowned *compères* were almost entirely absent yesterday, whether they were nearly all killed last year, or were afraid to brave the jokes and gibes of the Parisians, I don's know.

I have alluded above to certain objections made by the new Republican Mayor against the keeping up of this annual festival. He is easy to understand that, in their difficult and delicate task of deciding on a young woman's virtue, the Municipal Council of Nanterre should sometimes make a mistake. I am not sure of their *modus operandi*, but I believe they invariably take the word of the curate and the Gendarmerie of the Police. But all the care in the world will not always baffle deception. A few years ago it was discovered, though, of course, too late, that the *rosiere*, instead of being the innocent maiden that everybody believed, was none other than an ex-ballet dancer, of doubtful fame. On another occasion it is reported that the *rosiere*, after getting possession of the jewels and the money, coolly asked the Mayor, "Now that you've done so much for me, what are you going to do for my child?" But this case is not authentic.

Coming Regattas and General Yachting Notes.

The sloop *West Wind* was sold yesterday to Mr. IRELYN, of the Harlem Yacht Club.

The celebrated sloop *Kaiser Wilhelm*, that won so many races last year, has been sold to Mr. SMITH of Long Island.

The members of the Bayonne Yacht Club are anxious to match the *Maltor* or *Addie Taylor* against the *Ripple*, of the South Boston Club, reported to be the fastest sloop afloat. They will race anywhere between New-York and Boston.

A Summer cruise of the yachts of the Columbia, Oceanic, Harlem, New-Jersey and Jersey City Clubs is proposed, and will probably be carried out.

The first club regatta of the season will be that of the Columbia Club on the 19th. The course is from the Club-house, foot of Fifty-seventh-street to Fort Lee, returning to the coal dock, Hoboken, thence to the Club-house. The steamer *Fort Lee* has been chartered for the accommodation of guests. Twelve fast sloops will compete in the race.

The Jersey City Yacht Club regatta will take place on the 17th, the course being from the Club-house to and around Bedloe's Island and return. About fifteen sloops will contest.

The Atlantic Yacht Club regatta takes place on the 15th, the course from Gowanus Bay to the outer bar buoy for schooners and "Tilicum" sloops, and to the South-west Spit for the second and third-class sloops. About fifteen yachts will participate.

The annual regatta of the New-York Yacht Club will take place on the 20th, the course being from Staten Island to the light-ship and return. Fourteen first-class sloops and schooners will go out.

The sixth union regatta of the Brooklyn Yacht Club will be held on the 22d, and will probably be the best of the season. The course will be for schooners and first-class sloops from Gowanus Bay to the light-ship and return; for second-class sloops to the outer bar buoy and return; for third-class class sloops to South-west spit and return. About forty yachts of all lasses will compete for handsome club and union prizes. The steamers *Magenta*, for guests, and *W. Sletcher* for the judges and Press, have been chartered.

The New-Jersey Yacht Club, of Hoboken, will hold their first annual regatta on the 24th, when about twelve sloops will compete for prizes. The steamer *Fort Lee* has been chartered by the Club for members and guests. A rule of the Club is that none but stationary ballast shall be carried.

The Harlem Yacht Club will hold their regatta on the 27th; the course being from their new and handsome Club-house at the mouth of the Kills to a point up the Sound and return. About twenty yachts will compete.

Annual Meeting of the Importers' and Grocers' Board of Trade—Election of Officers.

The Importers' and Grocers' Board of Trade held its annual meeting, yesterday, for the reports of committees and election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. WM. A. BOOTH, President, was in the chair, Mr. WM. NEILSON, Secretary.

The report of the Executive Committee, in closing the first current year of its organization, states that the number of paying members of the Board is 194. The finances of the organization are in a sound condition, the Treasurer's report showing, after the payment of all liabilities, a cash balance to date of $1,909 04. The report says: "The Committee now feel that they can congratulate the corporation on the results attained, but in order that it may reach that point of usefulness in the matter of statistical information designed for the trade, our numbers should be increased. There are many of the trade who have not joined us, they not fully appreciating the advantages a combined organization affords, nor have they as yet been solicited to become members. The fact of our organization being recently perfected by a charter from the State making the Committee of Arbitration and Appeal a local tribunal, without further appeal, whereby final judgment in the Supreme Court of the State of New-York shall be rendered on any award made pursuant to the submission of any case brought before them, cannot fail when known to be fully appreciated by all who have had litigation in any form in our Courts. The Committee would therefore urge on the members the importance of increasing our number."

The Committee report that $49,100 was raised for the Chicago sufferers by the Board. Favorable reports were also received and adopted from all the other standing committees.

The resignations of F. D. CLARKE and J. W. PALMER were received, and Messrs. JULES BAGANOE and S. W. BOTTERSHALL were elected to membership.

The following is the result of the election for officers for the ensuing year, there being no opposition:

William A. Booth, President; Charles E. Hill, First Vice-President; George W. Lane, Second Vice-President; Benjamin G. Shenton, Third Vice-President; Benjamin G. Arnold, Fourth Vice-President; L. H. Sage, Treasurer; William Neilson, Secretary. Committee of Arbitration and Appeal, (to serve for four Years—Wm. R. Booth, Solon Humphrys, John D. McKenzie. Committee on Trade Statistics and Publications—Wm. W. Thompson, John F. Scott, Oliver S. Carter, Chas. E. Roche, Gustav Reynard. Committee on Membership—George G. Collins, Mark Olyphant, George A. Marshall, Wm. F. Cary, Jr., John J. Van Kooyend. Committee on Rooms and Property—A. F. Ochsenbruen, John P. Marsh, Caleb B. Knevals, Daniel T. Hoag, John Crawford, Hampton G. Wheeler, Thomas L. Robb, Henry G. Reeve and Richard H. Greenwood.

Admissions to the Bar.

Applicants for admission to the Bar are notified to present themselves for examination in the General Term Room of the Supreme Court this afternoon at 2 P. M. The Committee on Qualifications are Messrs. Wm. F. Shepard, Daniel T. Waldron and A. A. Redfield; on Character, Messrs. John S. Lawrence, John J. McCook and Charles Frost.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Word from the Builder of the Atalanta's Models.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

My name appearing so frequently in connection with the damaged state of the boats sent to England for the use of the Atalanta crew, I hope you will permit me the use of a little space in your valued paper for a proper and truthful statement of facts. The various quotations from the English Press, referring to the arrival of the boats, tend to impress my numerous patrons and the public generally with the belief that the damaged condition of the Atalanta's boats was owing to negligence or stupidity on my part in packing them. The boats were properly packed, the first boat, rowing with the crew, was left in their care, to be turned over in case of wet weather. The same understanding was had with officers of the steamer carrying the racing-shell, (the *City of London*,) they promising to cover the case containing the boat with a tarpaulin, and turn it bottom up in the event of rain falling or shipping seas. The last boat sent I had laid in ten substantial slings, which would insure her safe arrival. I had taken the precaution to brace her properly on top, so that she could have been turned over without danger of injury. As my instructions were not fulfilled, the boat, being packed, and not fulfilled, unprejudiced people can see at a glance at whose door the blame should be laid. I did the utmost in my power, with the double motive of benefiting the crew, and also to have a fair test between the handiwork of the builders of the two great nations, which I had hoped would convince our boating-men of the folly of sending to England for racing-boats. Very truly yours, GEORGE ROAHR.

NEW-YORK, Monday, June 3, 1872.

How the Greeley Movement is Engineered.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

I find the following paragraph in this morning's New-York *Sun*:

CRANFORD, N. J., SOLID FOR THE WOOD-CHOPPER OF CHAPPAQUA.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of influential residents of Cranford, N. J., on the New-Jersey Central Railroad, on Saturday, the utmost enthusiasm prevailed for Hendat Old HORACE. The individual support of the resident of the village will be given to the old white hat.

The above statement is an outrageous falsehood. No meeting of a political character has been held in Cranford since GREELEY's nomination. The electioneering item above is, therefore, pure fiction.

Now for the facts. The Republican Club of Cranford, N. J., numbers over one hundred members. Out of this number I know of but one who now favors Mr. GREELEY, i. e. S. J. COX.

I have always been a warm admirer of Mr. GREELEY, and a supporter of the *Tribune*. I regarded the Cincinnati movement, when first projected, as an effort by Republicans, acting within the organization, to remedy abuses and effect reforms, that seemed to exist in the Republican Party. I therefore sympathized with it. When GREELEY was nominated for President by Republicans, and as a Republican candidate, I intended to support him. I so publicly announced my intentions. But as the canvass now takes shape, it becomes evident that Mr. GREELEY's personal friends cannot further follow him without going over and coiling as part of the Democratic Party. Much as I admire him, and earnestly as I sympathized with him at the beginning, I cannot consent now to abandon my old party and principles when no good can result from it. As the issue is now presented, it seems that every voter is called upon to choose, not between GREELEY and GRANT with their personal claims, but between Democracy and Republicanism, with their party records and party advantages for doing good. The selection of the Democracy and the tendency of the Greeley movement must inevitably end in just this issue. With these two roads open before me, I cannot follow my earlier inclinations. I must leave Mr. GREELEY, whom for personal reasons I have long wanted to support for President, and follow my old associates in the grand old Republican Party, under whose banners we have so often won such splendid victories. This is, I know, the feeling of others at one time favorably inclined toward HORACE GREELEY.

The *Sun's* statement is false, and I desire, to so expose it. I cannot see how good can come from such misrepresentation. In the whole Greeley movement thus exaggerated? Desiring that Cranford be put right before the TIMES readers, I write this card. Yours, &c.,

J. M. ATWATER, No. 61 Pearl-street.

New-York, Monday, June 3, 1872.

Gen. Barnum's Retreat.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

Not many week's ago, the New-York *Tribune*, with some parade, introduced to the public Gen. HENRY A. BARNUM as "Commander-in-Chief" of the Grand Army of the Republic, an office which he never held. To-day, it presents him as "Chairman of the Republican Soldiers' and Sailors' National Committee of 1872" an office to which he would not be chosen in 1872, and which he is not likely ever to hold again.

The cause of the first introduction was a circular-letter, issued prior to the Cincinnati Convention, addressed to veterans of the late war throughout the country, asking them to concur in a call for a convention which should request the Philadelphia Convention to nominate a candidate for President other than Gen. GRANT. Today Gen. BARNUM announces through the *Tribune* that the proposed convention has been abandoned. He is kind enough to add that the two gentlemen who with himself signed the circular-letter, Gens. KILPATRICK and BARTLETT, have since joined the Cincinnati movement, and we infer that, if Gen. GRANT is nominated at Philadelphia, Gen. BARNUM will be obliged to follow their example, which would, of course, be very sad.

Gen. BARNUM has not forgotten, though he makes no mention of it in his letter, that he was chairman of the Cincinnati Convention. Since the Cincinnati Convention met, another Convention has been held at Cleveland, where veterans assembled from all parts of the country to attend the annual national meetings of the Army Association, and among them the Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. This loyal and representative assemblage taught Gen. BARNUM that his proposed Convention in New-York, if attempted, would be what some, at the outset, predicted it would be, a gathering of the dependants of Tammany Hall. He publishes nineteen letters, not from prominent men and the rank and file, but the additional names of five persons who are willing to sign the call. In his own communication he speaks of the thousands of Veterans who agree with him. These thousands were not to be found at Cleveland—nor were they represented there.

The Cleveland Convention and the Cleveland banquet of the Army of the Potomac—the complimentary toast to the President of the United States—the noble and laudatory response from one of Massachusetts' most distinguished citizens, an Ex-General of the army, and the handsome reception of the speech and recognition of the President's name, all these recorded by the enthusiastic gathering!

No, he has not forgotten them, and they have had their effect, but he doesn't say anything about Cleveland in his letter to the *Tribune*.

A SOLDIER.

New-York, Monday, June 3, 1872.

A Plea for the Pattern-Makers.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

In your issue of Saturday, June 1, under the head of "The Pattern-makers' Strike" was the petition, and answer to the petition of the "Continental Iron-works," Greenpoint, T. F. ROWLAND, proprietor. The former was short, earnest, comprehensive and to the point. The latter was bulky and abundant in resources for personal reasons, said to necessity for pattern-makers working ten hours per diem. To the superficial observer the latter is plausible, and seemingly fair in all its bearings, but to the keen eye and mind of the pattern-maker, it is supercilious and extravagant. For instance, Mr. ROWLAND prefaces his document by saying "that he never hired men in his works by the day but by the hour." Now this is so flimsy at the outset and so utterly inadequate to the conducting of business, that it is but "the baseless fabric of a vision." Suppose men should work five, six, eight or twelve hours to suit their own convenience, let through the works of this City, and suppose the engineer should find it convenient to open the steam valve at 5 o'clock A. M., and close it at any hour during the day, what would the result be? Mr. ROWLAND knows that he could not, nor would not conduct business in such erratic ways; and, that instead of punctuality, we would have tumult and open rebellion against the principles of industry and manufactures. But again: When a man asks for a situation, receives such and asks what wages he is to receive, he is told $2 25 or $2 50, as the shop pays; never is he told 22 5-10 cents or 35 cents per hour.

What we want is the legal day's work of this [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. ROWLAND that concerns us not the least where the production of pattern[illegible] as it is all labor and very small cost of material, he might have very truthfully added that the labor is of such a nature in its inferiority, in its delicacy, in its care and in its general importance as to preclude the possibility of A, B and C being expected in that production without a regular apprenticeship, or a tedious course of nursing patience at the hands of others, thus making our honored trade select in all its bearings, and, of select, it follows that the wages and hours of labor must be the same. We, therefore, disagree with the gentleman that pattern-makers are paid their proportion of the prices for the sale of the various products of manufacture. They are not, never have been, and this has been fair to ask me legal day's work at the same price as at ten hours.

Mr. ROWLAND, in conclusion, speaks about Providence thrusting upon him fifteen hours of labor, daily, in the prosecution of his business, but he does not state what compensation he receives for this amount of labor, nor whether it is physical or mental, or both combined, and we earnestly advise such men to cease tempting the "Providence" which they thank so heartily, for "There is a way which seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death," and although Mr. ROWLAND may seem to be a Pharoah in Egypt, or a Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon, in what he considers right, the Providence which led Israel out of the yoke imposed by the former, and smote with insanity the latter for his imprudence, may be able to vindicate himself; as stern a form now upon those who "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." And let our employers be assured that we will protect ourselves against usurpation of our rights, while we will check toward them that respect necessary to faithful performance of our duties as pattern-makers, and may Providence help capital and labor to unite more earnestly and consistently in the establishment of good government in our land.

Excusing myself for taking up so much of your valuable space, and hoping you will do justice by us, in allowing free speech and the freedom of the Press to do its work, I am yours, &c.,

A PATTERN-MAKER.

Senator Wilson and the Soldier.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

Permit me to say a few words relative to the strength of Senator WILSON as candidate for the second place on our ticket. There is not a disabled soldier in the country who will not go heart and soul for the Senator. They recognize him as their best friend in the nation's councils. In 1869, when the Ladies' Union Relief of this City took upon themselves to influence legislation on behalf of the swindled soldiers of the nation, HENRY WILSON was the first man applied to.

FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, June 5.

SECOND BOARD—10½ A. M.

$10,000 Tenn 6s, old	73	200 L.S.& M.S. b.c.bd.	90
1,000 Ark. 7s, iss. to I. R. & F. Smith	50	100 do	90⅛
28,000 N. Y. 6s, '73	104⅛	100 do	90⅛
1,000 Va. 6s, 2d ser.	50	100 do	90⅛
6,000 Cen. Pac. G. 6s	104⅞	300 Ills. Central	110⅞
10,000 do	104⅞	100 do	110⅞
1,000 U. P. W. K. & E.	81⅛	100 do	110⅞
3,000 U. Pac. 1st	91⅛	200 do	110⅞
1,000 do	91⅛	100 do	110⅞
1,000 R. R. Sec. S. F. R.	100⅛	50 Panama, bet. call	117⅞
1,000 Va. 6s, Cons.	50	100 do	115
1,000 C. & R. I. & P.	104⅞	100 Clev., C. & P. Guar.	80⅞
1,000 do	104⅞	200 Chic. & N. W.	74⅞
1,000 do	104⅞	100 do bet. call	74⅞
1,000 Mich. Cen. 7s, bgs.	91⅛	100 do	74⅞
4,000 M. & St. P. 1st	110	100 do	74⅞
1,000 Iowa Div.	91⅛	200 do	74⅞
1,000 do	91⅛	100 do	74⅞
1,000 do	91⅛	100 do	74⅞
1,000 do	91⅛	100

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Only one auction was held at the Exchange yesterday, namely: Sale by BLACKWELL & CO., by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Esq., referee, of one lot on the north side of West Forty-ninth-street, 350 feet west of Ninth-avenue, in size 20 by half the block; purchased by DON ALONZO CUSHMAN, plaintiff in the legal action, for $6,200. Both the other legal auctions announced for today were adjourned as follows: Sale of house and lot on East One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, near Third-avenue, by JOSEPH MCGUIRE, adjourned until June 24, and sale of house and lot on East Seventy-eighth-street, near Second-avenue, adjourned until June 27. With the exception of a stock sale, duly reported below, nothing further worthy of note occurred. In consequence of the storm, the suburban auction at Whitestone, Long Island, JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., auctioneer, was postponed until today, when it will be held on the ground, at 12½ o'clock. Special train via Jamaica-ship or Thirty-fourth street Ferries, at 11 o'clock. In regard to the other suburban auctions, also probably postponed, no definite information as to future arrangements have reached us.

At Oakland, N. J., on Tuesday, June 4, A. D. MELLIOR, Jr., & BRO. disposed of sixty-six city lots for $4,310 in the total, when, owing to the storm, the further sale was adjourned until today, when the remaining lots will be offered on the property at 12½ P. M. Special train from foot of Liberty-street at 12 o'clock. At North Bergen, Jersey City, on the same day, notwithstanding the rain, JAMES M. GIBSON continued his auction, and some fifty lots, located respectively on Hoadley, Mallory, Williams and Union avenues, were sold, at prices ranging from $360 to $810 per lot. Both sales were largely attended, and had the weather been more propitious we should undoubtedly be able to chronicle a success in each instance. The sale of villa plots at Orange, N. J., also announced for Tuesday, has been postponed to Monday, June 10.

Today, at the Exchange, a number of legal sales will be consummated by JAMES M. MILLER and A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., respectively, involving the disposition of the title to the following City real estate: House and lot, No. 325 West Twenty-eighth-street, between Eighth and Ninth-avenues; two houses and lots, Nos. 235½ and 239 West Twenty-eighth-street, adjoining above; house and lot on West Twenty-seventh-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; three tenement-houses and lots on Second-avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, known as Nos. 2,212 and 2,215; two houses and lots on East One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, between First and Second avenues, known as Nos. 220 and 222; and house and lot, No. 34 Ridge-street, near Rivington-street. JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., will also offer at public auction, at the Exchange, 150 very choice Brooklyn lots, all located on leading streets and avenues in the best sections of the city; while, in addition, MULLER, WILKINS & CO., by order of executors, will dispose of a country residence and thirteen desirable villa plots, located at Rye, Westchester County, belonging to the estate of Hon. ALEXR. W. BRADFORD, deceased. The proposed sales are all of interest, and the property to be offered should both attract investors and command attention.

At private sale, WM. H. RAYNOR reports having recently sold eight lots on the west side of Madison-avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, in size, each 25 by 70, for $54,000, and eight lots, each 25 by 100, on the west side of Ninth-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-streets, for $3,000. L. FRIEDMAN, No. 112 Broadway, also reports having sold one lot, 25 by 100, on the north-west corner of the Seventh-avenue Boulevard and One Hundred and Twelfth-street, for $10,875 cash, while LUCKY & SHUTE, No. 78 Cedar-street, report having disposed of the house and lot No. 167 West Forty-eighth-street, owned by B. W. SPENCER, for $18,000, and the house and grounds of R. W. WILLIAMS, located at Passaic, N. J., for $12,000. In addition to the above, Y. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 12 Pine-street, and No. 236 Fifth-avenue, report having just closed the sale of four full lots on the north-west corner of the Grand Boulevard and Eightieth-street, for $63,000 cash; purchaser, Mr. G. A. SACCHI.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

At the stock sale, conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, yesterday, the following securities were sold at the percentage prices noted:

$20,000 New-York County Court-house six per cent. stock, Nos. 2, principal due 1st November, 1881, interest May and November, at 90¼.

$10,000 New-York County "Assessment Fund Six Per Cent Stock," principal 1st November, 1887, interest May and November, at 90½.

10 shares Seventh Ward National Bank, par $100 each, at 104½.

13 shares National Shoe and Leather Bank, par $100 each, at 154.

40 shares Importers and Traders' National Bank, par $100 each, at 179.

50 shares Home Insurance Company, par $100 each, at par.

$6,400 North Carolina, detached coupons off, old six per cent. bonds, running from July, 1861, to October, 1870 (hypothecated), at 14½.

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, June 5, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By Blackwell & Co.

1 lot, n. s. West 49th-st., 350 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x105.5x287.4 ..... $6,200

Suburban Sales, Wednesday, June 4.

OAKLAND, N. J.

By A. D. Mellier, Jr., & Bro.

Plot No. 7, block No. 20, 3 lots; F. Wortman, Rhinebeck, N. Y., $80 each $240
Plot No. 6, block No. 20, 3 lots; W. S. Cheesemam, Brooklyn, $75 each 225
Plots Nos. 3, 9 and 10, block No. 20, 9 lots; Henry Wetzstein, New-York, $85 each 765
Plot No. 18, block No. 11, 3 lots; W. S. Cheesemam, Brooklyn, $85 each 255
Plot No. 12, block No. 15, 3 lots; J. Smiston, New-York, $110 each 330
Plots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, block No. 15, 9 lots; Carl Lyra, New-York, $110 each 990
Plots Nos. 8 and 9, block No. 15, 6 lots; J. Smiston, New-York, $115 each 690

NORTH BERGEN, N. J.

By J. M. Gibson.

80 lots, located on Hoadley, Mallory, Williams and Union avs., at an average of about $450 each $32,800

Recorded Real Estate Transfers,

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, June 4.

Broome-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Pitt-st., 20x87.6, h. and l. $10,200
Christopher-st., s. s., 97.11 ft. w. of Bleecker-st., 24.11x0 21,500
Cortlandt-st., n. s., corner of Church-st., 21.1x128 x31.7x123.6, subject to mortgage 20,000
10th-st., n. s., 149 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x96.9 30,500
17th-st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x92 9,500
24th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x98; 24th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x98.9 25,000
27th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 11th-av., 50x1 block 24,250
27th-st., s. s., 352.3 ft. e. of 6th-av., 24.10x98.9 ..... nom.
27th-st., s. s., 402.3 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x98.9 15,000
32d-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 10th-av., 50x98.9, h. and l. 24,000
41st-st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of Broadway, 25x98.9 22,000
45th-st., n. s., 220 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x100.5, Astor lease ..... nom.
49th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 3d-av., 112x100x87.8x100.5 22,000
8th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100.5 12,500
53d-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 4th-av., 18x100.5 22,250
54th-st., n. s., corner 4th-av., 20x80.5, Goelet, lease 17,000
54th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.4 9,000
55th-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5 6,200
55th-st., s. s., 229 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5 6,000
56th-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5 5,250
60th-st., s. s., 29 ft. w. of 9th-av. place, 50x1 block 140,000
74th-st., n. s., 2.5 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x1 block 30,000
75th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x1 block 30,000
76th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 1,000
76th-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 4,000
98th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Avenue B, 50x187.9 10,000
113th-st., n. s., 180 ft. e. 4th-av., 16.8x100.11 6,500
117th-st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x8, block 2,500
A.V., s. s., 95.5 ft. s. of 67th-st., 16.1x93, h. and l. 12,500
1st-av., s. s., corner of 29th-st., 24.8x75, h. and l. 30,000
4th-av., s. w. corner of 76th-st., 102.1x100 42,500
4th-av., w. s., 95.5 ft. s. of 84th-st., 32x60, h. and l., lease 12,000
4th-av., w. s., 60.5 ft. s. of 84th-st., 20x60, h. and l., lease 12,000
9th-av., s. s., 24.9 ft. s. of 19th-st., 16.7x95 ..... nom.
9th-av., n. s., corner of 23d-st., 30x95 35,000

LEASES.

Warren-st., No. 9, first floor and basement, 5 years, per year $4,000
4th-av., No. 719, 3 years, per year 4,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

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REAL ESTATE BROKER
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FOR SALE—100 PLOTS,
From one to fifty lots each, on the east side, 8th, Madison and 4th-avs., and all side streets at bargains. Apply to A. C. LAMBON & SON, No. 4 Pine-st.

A FREE REGISTER, WITH PARTICULARS of 2,000 City houses and building lots, for sale and to let, containing City map, etc., gratis. Also, lots in Park, Madison, 5th and 9th-avs., the Boulevard and Central Park, at lowest rates. Y. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st. and No. 236 5th-av.

A—HOUSES ON 5TH-AV. (SOME CORNER), near the following streets: 4th-st., 14th-st., 30th-st., 39th-st., 49th-st., 50th-st., 51th-st., and at 63d and 64th sts., fronting Central Park.
Y. K. STEVENSON & SON,
No. 11 Pine-st. and No. 236 5th-av.

FOR SALE—A FINE FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone house, No. 117 West 32d-st., near Broadway; price, $22,000; terms to suit.
DYE & CURTISS, No. 325 6th-av.

EIGHTH-AV. LOTS, FRONTING THE Central Park, for sale by ISAAC HONG, No. 111 Broadway, basement, Rooms G. and H.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

ALLEN, DOOLEY & HENRIQUES,
real estate brokers and auctioneers,
No. 92 Broadway,
offer for sale the following desirable property:

BOULEVARD
and Riverside Park Lots,
singly or in plots.
ALSO,
Fifth and Madison av. Lots,
singly or in plots.
ALSO,
For sale, a valuable piece of property, with water rights, on East River, south of 8th-st., with large brick buildings.
ALSO,
For sale, an elegant four-story basement and sub-cellar Brown-stone front house, and lot, on 5th-av., south of 57th-st., handsomely frescoed throughout.
ALSO,
For sale, a valuable piece of store property on Greene-st., 25x100.
ALSO,
Store property on Broadway, Mercer, Greene, Wooster, Laurens, Thompson, Grand, and Spring sts., and other desirable locations. Among the list will be found several desirable corners and large parcels.
ALSO,
Valuable corner on 6th-av., 100x100, south of 30th-st.
ALSO,
Desirable 3d, 6th, and 9th av. property.
ALSO,
Desirable plots of ice above and below Central Park.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

A PLOT OF GROUND, TWO BLOCKS from Prospect Park, Brooklyn, for sale cheap; 50 feet 4 inches on 7th-av., and 150 feet 4 inches on Carroll-st., south-west corner; this is a first-class location. Address owner, ROBERTSON, No. 621 Grand-st., East River, New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

$5,000—FOR SALE, IN THE UPper part of Newark, N. J., (Woodside,) a pleasantly-situated house; nine rooms; with water in kitchen and bath-room; furnace in cellar, with registers in all the principal rooms; marble mantels in parlor; cellar extends under whole house; lot 50x215; good well of water and cistern on premises. Address H. B., Box No. 112 *Times* Office.

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GROUNDS twelve acres, beautifully laid out.

OUT-BUILDINGS simple and convenient.

LOCATION very desirable, being central, with fronts on Atlantic and Pacific sts., and only a few minutes' walk from depot of New-York and New-Haven Railroad.

PRICE low to close an estate.

TERMS easy.

For further information apply to

D. M. SHELDING, Executrix,
Stamford, Conn.,
or J. T. WILLIAMS, Executor,
11th-av. and West 25th-st., New-York.

MORNINGSIDE MANSION IN PITTSFIELD, BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.—This villa, recently owned and occupied by Judge B. R. Curtis, is offered for sale. From ten to one hundred acres of meadow, tillage and wood land, can be had with it; the land is of the first quality and has a warm south-easterly exposure; the buildings are all in perfect repair and carefully adapted to Summer and Winter occupancy; it is provided with a prolific grapery, a large and productive fruit orchard, and extensive garden grounds, well stocked; in driving, the site commands an unusual range of Berkshire scenery, and the place is considered one of the very finest villas in the country; it is one mile from the centre of Pittsfield. Inquire of B. R. KILLOGG, Pittsfield, Mass.

HOUSES AND LOTS

For sale or to let, at Bay Ridge, Long Island, thirty minutes from Wall-st. Apply to
JOHN MACKAY, No. 30 Vesey-st.

FOR SALE, TO CLOSE TRUSTS.—IN COLUMBIA HEIGHTS AND FURMAN-STREET, BROOKLYN.—Very desirable dwelling, No. 63 Columbia Heights, adjoining Middagh Park, three stories and Mansard, commands full view of East River; lot, 25x100, with good building on Furman-st.; price, $20,000; will be sold separately, if desired.

EDGEWATER, STATEN ISLAND.—Twenty-three acres, self-contained, adjoining the Cunard Depot; healthfulness insured by recent drainage of entire vicinity; price, $18,000.

Terms, as to any of the parcels, sixty per cent. mortgage. A. P. MAN, 56 Wall and 10 Pine-sts.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID FARM AT MATTituck, Long Island; about 200 acres under a high state of cultivation; has a mile water front on Peconic Bay, and a natural pond covering over fifty acres, stocked with pickerel, black bass and other fish; orchards of all kinds of fruit. Improvements are a large mansion, farm house, barns, etc. Stock, crops, and farm implements if desired. This property is in a district noted for its productiveness, healthiness and fishing privileges. JOHN SHIRLEY & SON, No. 81 Cedar-st.

A GENTLEMAN HAVING A FINE PLACE of 5½ acres in Westchester County, fifty minutes from Grand Central Depot, house with all the modern improvements, and five minutes' walk from depot, will exchange for a house in the City, between 30th and 40th sts. and 4th and 6th avs. and pay $10,000 in cash in arranging difference in values. Address WESTCHESTER, Box No. 128 *Times* Office, giving location, price, and full particulars of property offered.

FOR SALE—A GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER residence, together with thirty-two acres good land, located from New-York on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, Westport, Fairfield County, Conn.; house large, and located about sixty rods from Long Island Sound; a rare chance for a gentleman doing business in New-York. For particulars inquire of the owner, J. P. BRADLEY, No. 273 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.
No agent need apply.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT PURDY'S Station, Westchester County, very desirable country property, consisting of two acres, with fine residence, 50x30, with addition for billiard-room; two-story and French roof; also, a dwelling, two-story and attic; eight rooms in good repair, view fine, all necessary out-buildings, including ice-house; close to depot of Harlem Railroad. Inquire of the owner, J. P. BRADLEY, No. 273 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—$7,500—FOR SALE, A new three-story and French roof house, twelve rooms, bath-room, marble mantels, heater-pipes, gas-pipes; house 22x40, extension 15x15; 10 feet ceiling first floor, second and third floors 9 feet; on an 80-feet avenue; lot 50x177, fence all around; will be sold on easy terms. Address H., Box No. 123 *Times* Office.

THE ELEGANT MANSION (FURNISHed or unfurnished) and grounds of Adams Bailey, at Scarsdale, Westchester County; twenty two acres in park, garden, and heavy timber; house large and replete with City comforts; unsurpassed view in every direction; one mile from depot. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—IN THE HEART of Strawberry Hill, Stamford, Conn.; land one acre; house thirteen rooms, gas, cistern in cellar, bath-room and water-closet; carriage-house and stable; fruit of all kind. Picture of place and neighborhood, at No. 4 Clinton Market Canal-st. North River, before 12 o'clock, or at 207 BROADWAY.

HANDSOME STONE HOUSE WITH TWO new out-buildings and grounds of the late E. D. Nelson, at Scarsdale, nineteen miles by Harlem Railroad; one-quarter mile from depot; sight acres, fine lawn, garden, shrubbery and fruit. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—AT NEW-ROCHELLE, FIVE minutes' from the depot and near the Sound, a cottage-house, eleven rooms, furnished or unfurnished; three-quarters acre ground in garden and choice fruit. Inquire of the owner, No. 237 Broadway, Room No. 14.

THE LARGEST TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE IN THE VICINITY OF NEW-YORK CITY.—1,000 acres, two miles and a half from King's Bridge and less than one mile from the Hudson River. For particulars inquire of CHAS. W. BATRGATE, Fordham.

FOR SALE AT MORRISANIA—TWO eight-room cottages in good order, and about five city lots, five minutes from railroad depot. Price $7,500 each. $5,000 can remain on bond and mortgage. For particulars inquire of JAMES L. PARSHALL, Washington-av., corner 8th-st., Morris.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, farms and village lots for sale; a great variety, also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 325 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

ORANGE, N. J.—SPECIALTY.—WELL located cottage house, all modern conveniences, eleven rooms, stable, one acre, well shaded garden, near depot, for sale low to close an estate.
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FARMS—LARGE AND SMALL, FOR SALE in New-Jersey, within thirty miles of the City, with great prospective value. Apply to
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
No. 104 Broadway, one door from Pine-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—EVERY DESCRIPTION of property for sale and to let in Orange and vicinity. A. D. MELLIOR, Jr., & BRO., Gone-st., opposite station; and No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE BUILDing lot, 50x100, on Clark-av., Hudson City, N. J. Apply at Cigar-store of HENRY MILLER, No. 421 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, FURNISHED—One of the most attractive places in Orange, over three acres; five minutes' walk from Valley Depot. COUDERT BROTHERS, No. 4 Wall-st.

THE SALE AT OAKLAND, ADVERtised for June 4, stands adjourned because of the continued storm. Due notice will be given of a future sale. A. D. MELLIOR, Jr., & BRO.

FOR SALE OR TO LET FURNISHED—A handsome country residence at Morristown, N. J., with 4 to 40 acres; see photograph. S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

STATIONERY.

WM. F. LYON & SON, STATIONERS, Blank-book Manufacturers and Printers, No. 97 Thames-st. Account books made to order.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

GO TO WHITESTONE TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

JERE. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.

WHITESTONE SALE.

By order of AUGUSTUS F. WEEKS, Esq., owner, under direction of GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Attorney, postponed from yesterday on account of the storm, will, weather permitting, take place

TODAY,

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, REMEMBER this is to be a positive, earnest and real sale. Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder, without regard to price.

GRAFULLA'S BAND.

FREE BANQUET. HARRISON.

Seventy per cent on Mortgage.

If stormy today sale will take place THURSDAY, June 13.

Use tickets already issued. Boats leave via Jamaica-ship and Thirty-fourth-street Ferries at 11 o'clock, sharp. JERE. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.

No. 25 Nassau-st.

GO TO WHITESTONE TODAY. GO TO WHITESTONE TODAY. GO TO WHITESTONE TODAY. GET YOUR TICKETS OF JERE. JOHNSON, JR., GET YOUR TICKETS OF JERE. JOHNSON, JR., GET YOUR TICKETS OF JERE. JOHNSON, JR., NO. 25 NASSAU-ST. NO. 25 NASSAU-ST. NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT THE EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, NO. 111 BROADWAY, BY ORDER OF C. MINOR AND D. R. JAQUES, EXECUTORS:

THE ELEGANT MANSION, WITH SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, SITUATE AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, LATE THE RESIDENCE OF HON. ALEXANDER W. BRADFORD, DECEASED.

Fine stable, carriage-house, and all necessary out-buildings, the whole constituting a first-class country residence, and known as "Bradford." Also, thirteen villa plots, containing from two to five acres each. The above-described property is located in the most beautiful portion of Southern Westchester. It is in the immediate vicinity of first-class improvements, and convenient to schools, churches, and stores; is of easy access, being only twenty miles from New-York, with sixteen trains each way daily. The land is high and has commanding views of Long Island Sound and the adjoining country. The celebrated Rye Beach, distant three-quarters of a mile, affords fine sea-bathing.

Sixty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps at office of auctioneers, or of E. S. Jaques, attorney for executors, No. 25 Chambers-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DR. UNDERHILL'S
Croton Point Property
ON THE HUDSON FOR SALE!

By order of the Supreme Court, Adrian H. Muller, will sell at auction, under the direction of the referee, Charles H. Phelps, Esq., the Dr. Underhill, on Croton Point, containing about 87 acres, with mansion house and appropriate buildings. The sale will take place on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of June next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

This is beyond question the finest property in the United States for a gentleman's residence, or for a college or theological seminary.

It would make of it a fine superb country seats. The scenery is grand, sweeping the river and surrounding mountains, from the Highlands to the Palisades.

Distance from New-York, thirty-three miles; from Croton Station, on Hudson River Railroad, two miles.

For further particulars inquire of WM. A. UNDERHILL, Croton Point, or R. H. UNDERHILL, No. 27 Pine-st., or ADRIAN H. MULLER, auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York. Persons desiring to visit the property will find a conveyance at Croton, on the arrival of the train which leaves the 42d-st. depot, New-York, at 9¼ o'clock A. M.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11.

AT 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order Executor of Dayton Hobart, deceased, lot south-west corner 4th-av. and 117th-st., size 25.8x100 feet. Terms at sale.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested, that the Commissioners appointed under chapter 560 of Laws of 1872, will meet at the Sixth District Court Room, on FRIDAY EVENING, June 7, 1872, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of examining into the facts and circumstances relating to the contracts and awards made by the Mayor, &c., of the City of New-York, with the following-named persons, to wit:

Jno. Bryan—A lot on Monday, Nov. 23, 1870, for paving with Stowe foundation pavement, White-st. from Broadway to West Broadway; 15th-st., 4th-av. to East River; 34th-st., 8th-av. to Hudson River; 27th-st., 6th-av. to Hudson River; 28th-st., 6th-av. to Hudson River; 30th-st., 5th-av. to Hudson River; 40th-st., Madison-av. to Hudson River.

E. J. Quirk—Special contract for reg., &c., 125th-st., from 4th to 8th-av.

Wm. Baird—Award of contract for paving 11th-st., 4th-av. to Avenue A.

JOHN SUTHERLAND,
HOOPER C. VAN VORST,
D. R. JAQUES,
C. H. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.—Ninth Collection District, State of New-York.—Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New-York.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NO. 69 WEST 44TH-ST.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of law, that I have received from the Assessor the annual list of incomes for the year 1871, and special taxes for the year ending April 30, 1872; that the taxes thereon have become due and payable; and that I will attend personally or by deputy to receive the same at my office, No. 69 West 44th-st., daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 27th day of May, 1872, to and including the 25th day of June, 1872, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the lists aforesaid, within the time specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

A. WILLMANN,
Collector Ninth District, New-York.

NEW-YORK, May 25, 1872.

UNITED STATE INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, EIGHTH DISTRICT NEW-YORK, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, NEW-YORK, May 18, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PERsons of law that I have received from the Assessor the annual list of incomes for the year 1871, and special taxes for the year ending May 1, 1872; that the taxes thereon have become due and payable, and that I will attend personally, or by deputy, to receive the same at my office, No. 927 Broadway, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 20th day of May to and including the 8th day of June, 1872, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the lists aforesaid, within the time specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

Fifteen per cent can be remitted.

CHAS. R. COSTER,
Collector Eighth District New-York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Apportionment and Audit, constituted under chapters 9 and 29 of the Laws of 1872, will be held at the office of the Controller of the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, June 6, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M.—Dated New-York, June 6, 1872.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Controller,
GEO. M. VAN NORT, Board of Apportionment and Audit.
Commissioner of Public Works,
FRED. LAW OLMSTEAD,
President Department of Public Parks,

FOUNTAINS, VASES, &C.

JANES & KIRTLAND,
Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Reade-st.
FOUNTAINS, VASES
AND
GARDEN ORNAMENTS.
Of every description at wholesale and retail.
IRON STABLE FITTINGS.
ROOF CRESTINGS, GATES, GATE POSTS AND FENCING.
BEEBE'S KITCHEN RANGES.

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY'S SCRANTON

COAL.

STOVE ..... $5 50 FURNACE $5 00
GRATE & EGG ..... 5 00 CHESTNUT 4 75
Per ton of 2,000 lbs., screened and delivered.
YARDS.—Nos. 992 and 993 East 23d-st.
OFFICES.—Nos. 143, 157 and 159 East 41st-st.
Broadway and 6th-av.
No. 303 West 23d-st., corner 8th-av.
ORDERS BY MAIL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

BILLIARD TABLES.

WM. H. GRIFFITH,
NEW DESIGN
French Secured Cushioned Tables.
Manufacturer of DELANEY'S PATENT WIRE CUSHIONS. No. 40 Vesey-st., New-York. Tables, balls, cues, tips, chalk. Lowest market prices. Old tables cut down. Orders by mail attended to.

LOAN OFFICES.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GOLD and silver, by JOSEPH DOUDNEY, Pawnbroker, No. 188 Chatham-square. Diamonds, new and second-hand gold and silver watches, gold chains, bought, sold and exchanged. N. B.—Fine rolled silver for platers and silver-beaters constantly on hand.

A. BERNARD & SON, Jewelers and Refiners,
No. 118 Chatham-square.

ICE CREAM.

DUNNINGTON & WRIGHT'S ICE-CREAM.
MADE FROM PURE CREAM ONLY.
Superior in quality and below the prices of any other establishment. Families, hotels, restaurants, church entertainments and the trade supplied. Depots, No. 326 6th-av., No. 1,306 Broadway, and No. 77 Thames-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

GO TO WHITESTONE TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

JERE. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.

WHITESTONE SALE.

By order of AUGUSTUS F. WEEKS, Esq., owner, under direction of GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Attorney, postponed from yesterday on account of the storm, will, weather permitting, take place

TODAY,

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, REMEMBER this is to be a positive, earnest and real sale. Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder, without regard to price.

GRAFULLA'S BAND.

FREE BANQUET. HARRISON.

Seventy per cent on Mortgage.

If stormy today sale will take place THURSDAY, June 13.

Use tickets already issued. Boats leave via Jamaica-ship and Thirty-fourth-street Ferries at 11 o'clock, sharp. JERE. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.

No. 25 Nassau-st.

GO TO WHITESTONE TODAY. GO TO WHITESTONE TODAY. GO TO WHITESTONE TODAY. GET YOUR TICKETS OF JERE. JOHNSON, JR., GET YOUR TICKETS OF JERE. JOHNSON, JR., GET YOUR TICKETS OF JERE. JOHNSON, JR., NO. 25 NASSAU-ST. NO. 25 NASSAU-ST. NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

WHITESTONE. WHITESTONE. TODAY. TODAY. THURSDAY. THURSDAY. JUNE 6. JUNE 6. POSITIVE. POSITIVE. UNRESERVED. UNRESERVED. AUCTION SALE. AUCTION SALE. NO LIMITS. NO LIMITS. 10 PER CENT. 10 PER CENT. ON MORTGAGE. ON MORTGAGE. WHITESTONE. WHITESTONE. AMERICA'S. AMERICA'S. BRIGHTON. BRIGHTON. GRAFULLA'S. GRAFULLA'S. GRAFULLA'S. 17TH REGIMENT. 17TH REGIMENT. 17TH REGIMENT. BAND. BAND. BAND. BANQUET. BANQUET. TENT. TENT. HARRISON. HARRISON. GO! GO!! GO! GO!! WHITESTONE. WHITESTONE. TODAY. TODAY. SPLENDID. SPLENDID. PROPERTY. PROPERTY.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

INCOMPARABLE OPPORTUNITY
NO PURCHASE
150 CHOICE BROOKLYN LOTS
in the
COURT ENDS
of the
CITY OF CHURCHES,
at
A POSITIVE AUCTION SALE
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6,
At Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, N. Y.

The property to be sold embraces the whole of the MAGNIFICENT BLOCK bounded by DOUGLASS-ST. BOULEVARD, NEW-YORK-AVE. and MONTRAND AVE. and BUTLER-ST., containing seventy lots. Also, on

NEW-YORK-AVENUE—East side, between Douglass and Butler sts., the entire front, eleven lots.

BUTLER-STREET—South side, 100 feet e. of New-York-av., ten lots.

DOUGLASS-STREET BOULEVARD—North side, 100 feet east of New-York-av., ten lots.

BALDWIN-STREET—South side, 170 feet east of Brooklyn-av., five lots.

BUTLER-STREET—North side, in rear of above, five lots.

ST. MARK'S-PLACE—South side, 300 feet east of Kingston-av., one lot.

WARREN-STREET—North side, in rear of above, one lot.

KINGSTON-AVENUE—North east corner of Butler-st., five lots.

KINGSTON-AVENUE—East side, entire front, between Butler and Warren sts., twelve lots.

KINGSTON-AVENUE—East side, entire front, between Warren-st. and St. Mark's-place; twelve lots.

FACTORY-STREET—South side, 100 feet east of New-York-av., one lot.

The above is the finest selection of property that has been offered for a long time.

Terms—Sixty per cent, on mortgage for three years. For book-maps apply to

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer,
No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

BY JAMES M. MILLER, OFFICE NO. 23 PINE-ST.—SATURDAY, June 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Court-house, White Plains, under the direction of Charles H. Phelps, Esq., referee, 22 plots of land, five acres in all, situated at the De Lancy Farm, adjoining the town of White Plains, located between the White Plains road and Central-avenue. The Harlem Railroad and Bronx River run the whole length of the property. There is a good water-power, and some of the most desirable villa sites in Westchester County.

Maps and particulars at the office.

ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE
of the
FINE RESIDENCE AND NINE VILLA PLOTS
at ORANGE, N. J., to
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1872,
at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises.
SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE.
For maps and particulars, apply to
CAPERS, GARLE & CO.,
No. 63 Cedar-st., New-York.

JERE. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.

155 OF THE CHOICEST LOTS IN the City of Brooklyn, situated on the leading streets and avenues in the Court end of the City, surrounded by magnificent improvements, are to be sold at auction by JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., positively, absolutely and without reserve, at 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY, June 6.

Read Jere. Johnson, Jr.'s auction advertisement of Brooklyn property.

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TO LET—AT ENGLEWOOD, N. J., A COMmodious house, well furnished and replete with every convenience, for such period (not less than two months) as may be required, with handsome grounds, laid out in lawn and well shaded; carriage-house and stable on the premises; good water; a well-cultivated and pleasant neighborhood; situation very healthy; views agreeable. A pair of horses and carriage will be required if desired; a good

FINANCIAL.

Midland Pacific

RAILWAY

FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

These bonds are issued at the rate of $16,000 per mile upon COMPLETED ROAD from NEBRASKA CITY, on the Missouri River, to LINCOLN, the CAPITAL of NEBRASKA. The distance between these points is about sixty miles, and this division of the Road is in successful operation and earning net more than all the interest on its bonds. Its prospects are EXCEEDINGLY RICH AGRICULTURAL region, with UNLIMITED CAPABILITIES for production, and is much needed for removal of abundant crops to market. This need has been so much felt that LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE AMOUNT OF $6,000 PER MILE HAVE BEEN MADE to facilitate the extension of the road from Lincoln westward to the Platte River, which is in process of construction. The MIDLAND PACIFIC forms part of a direct EAST AND WEST TRUNK ROUTE, now being rapidly built from Uniona, on the INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY, in Illinois, through A VERY RICH AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT DENSELY POPULATED for the greater part of the way, to Grand Island, on the Platte River, where junction is made with the Union Pacific Railroad. This new line, 810 miles long, is formed of three links, of which more than 200 MILES ARE COMPLETED, a force of over 2,000 men is engaged in vigorous prosecution of the work, and THE ENTIRE LINE IS TO BE FULLY COMPLETED IN 1873.

The roads composing this trunk line are JUDICIOUSLY LOCATED AND ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SOME OF THE ABLEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL RAILWAY MANAGERS of the country. Being in the same interest, consolidation must follow, and thus form a strong combination of railway. Directness of route is greatly in its favor, as it saves 147 miles in distance between New-York and San Francisco over any existing line. The MIDLAND PACIFIC, with the broad area of fertile and most productive land tributary to it, with its close alliance with the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Railroad and the Indianapolis, Bloomington and WESTERN EXTENSION, must soon be taxed to its fullest limit to accommodate local and through business. Shipments of products by this road will lead to the WEST as well as to the EAST. We recommend these Bonds, which are a FIRST LIEN on COMPLETED road, as a prime security, PERFECTLY SAFE, and IN RETURN MS much more desirable for investors than Government Bonds.

Present price, 90 and accrued interest, in currency.

Coupons payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, in Gold, free of tax, in the City of New-York. All marketable securities received in exchange at full rates. Bonds may be registered without charge. Pamphlets, maps, circulars, &c., giving full information, can be obtained from the undersigned, Financial Agents of the Company.

TURNER BROTHERS,
Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st

N. Y. Midland R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

Seven per Cent. Gold Bonds,

Income 1-3 to 1-2 more than Governments.

N. Y. and O. Midland First Mortgage,
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All of the above confidently recommended, to all classes of investors. Full particulars furnished on application.

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DEALERS IN RAILROAD BONDS,

Keep on hand a variety of choice bonds to supply investors, furnish bonds advertised on the market at subscription prices, execute orders for Government securities, gold and railroad stocks, and do a

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Connecticut Valley Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds,

free of all taxes in Connecticut, and free of income tax everywhere. Road finished and running, AND ALREADY EARNING EXPENSES, INTEREST, AND OVER 10 PER CENT. ON ITS STOCK. Full paid stock, and a limited mortgage. Price PAR and interest. We recommend them strongly.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO.,
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Letters of Credit for travelers, and Bills of Exchange issued on all the principal cities of Europe.

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CITY BANK OF LONDON.

LOAN FOR $1,562,000 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Under section three, article seven of the Constitution.

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide means to support the Government," passed April 11, 1846, and in accordance with section three, of article seven of the Constitution, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for which transferable certificates of STOCK, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD, either registered or coupon, at the option of the purchaser, will be issued in the name of the People of the State of New-York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund, redeemable at the pleasure of the State, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal reimbursable on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to reject any or all proposals, if the offers for the loan be not such, as in their opinion are advantageous to the interests of the State.

The proposals may be for the whole, or any part of said loan, not less than $1,000.

All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed, "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany.

The money will be required to be paid in coupons, upon the payment of the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance on the 20th day of June next.

Payment to be made by depositing the same to the credit of "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of New-York on account of the Canal Fund," in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in New-York, or in the old New-York State Bank, now the Bank in the City of Albany.

Interest on the loan will commence on the 1st day of July next, and be payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York.

Canal Department, Albany, May 22, 1872.

THE TAPPAN GRAY, ALBERT G. BRAGG, Canal Commissioners.
STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, NELSON H. HOPKINS, Chief Engineer.
G. HILTON SCRIBNER, Secretary of State.
THOMAS RAINES, Comptroller.
FRANCIS C. BARLOW, Attorney-General.

JOHN BUNDER & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
REPORT CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MESSRS. MORTON, BLISS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company, No. 293 Canal-street, TUESDAY, June 18, 1872. Polls open 12 M. and close 1 P. M.

ALED. V. PRICE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE

THE

CANADA SOUTHERN

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years

7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS

AT

90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.

The Road runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, and is the Eastern link in the new AIR LINE FROM BUFFALO TO CHICAGO, and has been under construction for about two years past by railroad men who have seen the necessity for a STEEL RAIL, LOW GRADE SHORT ROUTE between the great railroad systems which diverge from Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo.

Among the builders of the road, by whom such subscriptions 220 miles (out of 380) have already been graded, bridged and made ready for the superstructure, a large part of the steel rails bought, all of the materials for the stations, and a part of the equipment purchased, are:

MILTON COURTRIGHT, JOHN F. TRACY, DAVID DOWS, WM. T. SCOTT, HENRY FARNHAM, R. A. FORSYTH, HENRY H. PORTER, JOHN M. BURKE, M. L. SYKES, JR., B. P. ALLEN, all directors, either in the Chicago and Northwest, or the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; GEO. OPDYKE, of the Midland Road; JOHN B. ALLEN, SIDNEY DILLON, DANIEL DREW, J. S. CASEMENT, J. A. J. CASEY, C. S. CHAPMAN, JOHN ROSS, DAVID STEWART, and F. H. WINSTON.

THE ROAD will be

33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation between Buffalo and Chicago, and will also shorten the distance between Toledo and Buffalo twenty-three miles.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile—and Ninety-six per cent. of the road IS STRAIGHT.

THE ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED and in running order on or before Dec. 31 of this year.

The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London or Frankfort.

We confidently recommend the bonds to all classes of investors.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

NOTICE.

HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED with Messrs. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER in the Agency of the CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, we offer the above-named Bonds for sale. After a thorough investigation we recommend them to our friends and customers as a sure and reliable investment. Pamphlets and all other information furnished on application.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
NO. 27 PINE-ST.

MIDLAND BONDS.

The NEW-YORK MIDLAND CONVERTIBLE BONDS, secured by Mortgage at 90 and interest, are one of the most desirable and will prove one of the most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 25 PINE-ST.

PROPOSALS FOR $949,000,
STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Controller's Office until TUESDAY, June 11, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of nine hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars of stocks of the City of New-York, as will:

ADDITIONAL NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT STOCK, authorized by chapter 180, Laws of 1870, payable Nov. 1, 1900, $200,000.

ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK, authorized by chapter 86, as amended by chapter 228, Laws of 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1891, $137,000.

CITY PARKS IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK, authorized by chapter 360, Laws of 1871, payable in thirty years, $600,000.

CROTON WATER MAIN STOCK, authorized by chapter 324, Laws of 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1900, $250,000.

WATER STOCK OF 1870, authorized by chapter 383, section 5, Laws of 1870, payable Nov. 1, 1905, $162,000.

Said stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable on the 1st day of May and November in each year. The proposals will state the amount of Stocks desired, and the price per $100 thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums bid for them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Controller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for such amount of stock, at par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of the City of New-York," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Controller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Controller to reject any or all of the bids if, in his judgment, the interests of the Corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Controller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1872.

TEN PER CENT. KANSAS SCHOOL BONDS.

Principal and interest payable in New-York. The safest and best class of bonds for investments. A few choice lots for sale below par.

SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS
OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS.
Registered with State Auditor.
Interest January and July, in New-York.
Actual wealth over $10,000,000.
Indebtedness only $300,000.
Price, 75 and interest.

Also, Missouri County bonds, at prices that will pay the investor twelve to fifteen per cent. interest.

FITCH, OTIS & CO.,
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TEN PER CENT.
CHOICE MUNICIPAL BONDS
AT A LARGE REDUCTION BELOW PAR.
ALSO, INSURANCE, BANK, GAS-LIGHT, CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS, &c., &c., PAYING FROM TO TWENTY PER CENT.
All dealers in first-class securities at lowest market rates for sale by

ALBERT B. NICOLAY & CO.,
BANKERS, STOCK BROKERS AND AUCTIONEERS, NO. 6 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
Prime investment securities a specialty for 22 years.

ELEVENTH WARD BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1872.

The annual election for trustees of this institution for the ensuing year will be held at THE BANKING-HOUSE Avenue D, corner of 10th-st., Wednesday, June 12, 1872, Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

CHAS. E. BROWN, Cashier.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, held on May 21, 1872, the following gentlemen were duly elected directors for the ensuing year:

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Samuel F. Hunter,
Wm. Rhinelander, Chas. H. Duchene,
Wm. C. Wetmore, Joseph Parsons,
Horace F. Clark, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.,
Augustus Schell, Robert J. Niven,
Abraham R. Baylis, Cornelius M. Mosscrolo,
Harry Allen.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT was elected President; WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President; ROBERT J. NIVEN, Secretary; CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR., Treasurer.

BROADWAY AND SEVENTH-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, 7TH-AV. AND 51ST-ST.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of Election will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, June 10, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from June 4 to 10, inclusive.

THOMAS B. KERR, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, May 27, 1872.

FINANCIAL.

THE National Trust COMPANY,

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital, $1,000,000

Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposits, Subject to Check at Sight. Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.

ACTS AS TRUSTEE FOR ESTATES, and especially for RAILROAD BONDS.

D. R. MINGAN, President.
R. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President.
E. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

Howes & Macy, Bankers,

NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Offer the same facilities to Depositors as Incorporated Banks, and allow Interest on daily Balances at the rate of Four per Cent.

Collections made on any point at current rates, with immediate returns.

Special attention paid to choice Stock, Bonds, &c., &c., for Investors.

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DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD, MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

MUSGRAVE & CO.,

NO. 19 BROAD-ST.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD, BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

MARQUAND, HILL & CO.,
NO. 37 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
Members New-York Stock Exchange.
Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on commission.

MARQUAND & HILL,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 18 DEVONSHIRE-ST., BOSTON.
Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on commission; Collections made; Business Paper negotiated.

John J. Cisco & Son,

BANKERS,
No. 59 Wall-st., New-York.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS subject to check at sight on which INTEREST is allowed at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

Checks drawn on us are received on deposit by all the City banks.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, payable on demand, with interest.

GOVERNMENTS, GOLD, STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold on commission.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE 7 per cent. Consolidated Bonds, and HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL 7 per cent. Mortgage Bonds, bought and sold.

BUY and SELL EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

New-York Town Bonds, 7 Per Cent.,
AND
Oswego City 7s,
FOR SALE BY
GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,
NO. 95 NASSAU-ST.

$750,000 ST. LOUIS CITY WATER BONDS
FOR SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, at his office, City Hall, until 12 o'clock noon of the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1872, for the purchase of

750 ST. LOUIS CITY WATER BONDS.

Issued by authority of an act "to authorize the City of St. Louis to issue and dispose of additional Bonds to enable it to extend and protect its Water-works," approved Feb. 3, 1872.

These Bonds are for $1,000 each, dated April 1, 1872, having twenty years to run, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st day of April and October, respectively, in Gold Coin of the United States, in the City of New-York, where the principal is also made payable. In Gold Coin—and are the last authorized by the Legislature to be issued for the extension of the Water-works. The net revenue derived from the Water-works is pledged by law for the redemption of the Bonds now offered, both principal and interest, in the same manner as the Bonds heretofore issued under the acts approved March 12, 1867, and March 26, 1870.

Bids will be received for any number of the Bonds in sums of $1,000 and upward. Bids for the Bonds will be publicly opened in the office of the Mayor on the day and time named.

The Mayor reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in his opinion the bids received be not satisfactory.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for St. Louis Water Bonds," and addressed to the Mayor.

The law authorizing the issue of the bonds can be seen on application at the Mayor's office.

The bonds will be made payable in the issue of the national banks, or the treasury of the United States.

The bonds will be delivered in the City of St. Louis to the purchasers whose bids are accepted, upon the 15th day of July, 1872, at which time the delivery will be made, with accrued interest from April 1, 1872, the bonds being authenticated.

Five per cent. of the amount in money or certified bank check, will be required to accompany each bid, to insure compliance with the same.

Attest: JOSEPH BROWN, Mayor.
Attest: JOHN J. FITZWILLIAM, City Register.

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 14 WALL-ST.,
ANDREWS & CO., PARIS.

Travelers' Credits. Circular notes and Sterling Exchange on UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Commercial and Travelers' Credits and Franc Exchange on PARIS.

Railway and other LOANS negotiated. Stocks and Bonds dealt in on commission. Interest on deposits.

A GOOD SECURITY.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the whole or a portion of $20,000 bonds of the town of East Chester, having ten years to run. Interest seven per cent, payable semi-annually in New-York.

Persons holding bonds of said town coming due before March, 1873, are requested to inform the undersigned without delay. Address

WM. F. ESTERBROOK, Supervisor,
Care of Fifth National Bank, 50-ay., near 27th-st., New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the "Sing Sing Railroad Company" will be held at the office of the Company, 5 New-Brighton-pl., S. I., on the 14th day of June, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from One Hundred and Twenty-five thousand dollars to Two Hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of adding to the business of said Company: the manufacture and sale of white lead, colors, &c., and carrying on the general paint business.

(Signed) C. M. MEYER,
W. H. REEDER,
W. H. HARRISON,
A majority of the Trustees.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1872.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, April 22, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and bondholders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed on the 30th day of April inst., at the close of business, on that day, and opened on Saturday, the 6th day of June next, at 10 A. M.

M. L. SYKES, JR., Vice-President.

FINANCIAL.

Houston & Texas Central

Railway Company's First Mortgage Land Grant Sinking Fund 7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds, of '90 and Accrued Interest in Currency, yielding about Nine Per Cent. on the Investment. William B. Dodge, of New-York, President, Sinking Fund Agent and William Walter Phelps, Trustee for Bondholders, A Sinking Fund of Two Per Cent. of the Earnings and all sales of Lands devoted to the Redemption of the Bonds.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold at the National City Bank, New-York. We confidently assure investors that these bonds are in every respect first class, and we recommend them for an entirely safe investment. All securities taken at Banker's prices in exchange. Circulars and information may be obtained at our office.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
No. 59 Wall-St., New-York.

THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York, Nos. 144 and 146 Broadway, New-York, June 4, 1872.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR trustees of the class whose terms expired by limitation, the following persons were unanimously elected for four years:

R. H. McCURDY,
MARTIN BATES,
SAMUEL M. CORNELL,
LUCIUS ROBINSON,
WM. SMITH BROWN,
ALEX. W. DODGE,
LORENZO CHILD,
J. ELLIOT CONDION,
F. RATCHFORD STARR.

At a meeting of the trustees of the above Company held this day, R. H. McCURDY was unanimously elected President of the Company.

J. M. STUART, Secretary.

RAILROAD, STATE, CITY, COUNTY AND Town Bonds of all kinds bought and sold by HANNA BROTHERS, No. 111 Wall-st., and No. 1 New-st., New-York. Investment securities a specialty. Information furnished to investors.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 60 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.
Interest commences on the 1st of January, April, July and October. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees of the New-York Produce Exchange Company have this day declared a dividend of one hundred and fifty per cent. on the capital stock, payable upon the surrender of the certificates on and after June 1, 1872, at the office of Edward Cromwell, Treasurer, No. 15 Front-st. The transfer books will be closed from this date. By order of the Board.

STEPHEN H. CAREY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED PETROLEUM FARMS ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, June 4, 1872.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED Petroleum Farms Association have this day ordered a distribution of $20,000 (two cents per share) among the stockholders, payable on the 15th inst., in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed May 31, 1871. By said act the trustees are required to indorse the payment of dividends on the certificates of stock. It is therefore necessary that certificates be presented at the time of collecting above dividend. The transfer-books will close on the 11th inst., and remain closed until the 14th inst.

AUGUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

OFFICE BOX RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 29, 1872.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a Dividend from the earnings of the road for the current six months of Three and One-half per Cent. on the preferred stock, payable on and after July 15 next at the Treasurer's office, No. 239 4th-av., New-York, to the registered holders of stock at the closing of the books.

The transfer-books of both common and preferred stock will be closed at the close of business on Monday, the 10th of June next.

H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECEIVERSHIP of the Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Receiver of the Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, has declared a Dividend of Fifteen (15) per Cent. payable out of the assets of said Company, and will pay the same on demand upon the amount of adjusted claims against said Company, at the office of the Receiver, No. 170 Pearl-st., in the City of New-York.

RICHARD L. FRANKLIN,
Receiver of the Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company.

Dated New-York, June 4, 1872.

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Coupons due the 15th inst. on the bonds of this road will be paid in gold at our office.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
June 6, 1872. No. 10 Wall-st.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS FOR LIGHT-VESSELS, &c.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., May 30, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1872, for furnishing and delivering such rations as may be called for, for the light-vessels, supply vessels and tenders which are or shall be in this district, for one year, from the 1st day of July, 1872, to the 30th June, 1873, inclusive. The rations to be of good and approved quality, to be delivered alongside of the light-house tender, or other vessel provided for the purpose, at either New-London or New-York, as may be ordered, and to be seized in the bid accordingly, in such quantities sufficient to meet the wants of the vessels and in good order, once a quarter, free of expense to the United States, agreeably to specifications, which will form a part of the contract, copies of which may be had by applying at this office.

All bids must be sealed and indorsed: "Proposals for Rations for Light-vessels, Supply-vessels and Tenders," and then placed in another envelope, and left at or directed to this office, prepaid if sent by mail.

The right is reserved to reject all bids which may not be deemed advantageous.

By order of the Light-house Board.

J. H. STRONG, Com. U. S. N.,
L. H. Insp. Third Dist.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL FOR LIGHT-VESSELS IN THE THIRD LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., May 30, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 17th June, 1872, for furnishing and delivering fuel, as may be called for by the Inspector, for the light-vessels in the Third Light-house District, for one year from the 1st day of July, 1872, to the 30th June, 1873, inclusive, to be delivered on the New-York or New-London station, Conn., or Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., free of all expenses to the United States, agreeably to specifications which will form a part of the contract, copies of which may be had by applying at this office, and at such times and in such quantities as will be determined by the Inspector.

The fuel will be best quality anthracite coal for stove or scorching purposes, and good quality hard and pine wood.

All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Fuel for Light-vessels," and then placed in another envelope and left at or directed to this office, prepaid if sent by mail.

By order of the Light-house Board.

J. H. STRONG, Com. U. S. N.,
L. H. Insp. Third Dist.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER, FIRST QUARTER-MASTER DISTRICT, D. E. CORNER GREENE AND HOUSTON STS., NEW-YORK CITY, May 24, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, with a copy of the specification attached, to each are invited, and will be received at this office until 12 M., July 4, 1872, for the erection at Fort Wadsworth, S. I., Harbor, of a frame, one (1) story and Mastard roof building, 8x12 feet, with an extension 16x12 feet 4 inches, to be used as apparatus quarters.

All the required material and labor to be furnished by the contractor.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

The proposals must be accompanied by a written guarantee of responsible parties for the execution and fulfillment of a contract, if awarded, as should be indorsed "Proposals for quarters at Fort Wadsworth," and addressed to the undersigned, or to any further information may be obtained, if desired.

E. N. HATCHFELDER,
Major and Quarter-master United States Army.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 28, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon, THURSDAY, June 20 next, for performing all the labor in the Fifth Stores, in the City of New-York, for a term of two years, from and after the 15th of July next, upon the terms and conditions set forth in a statement this day filed in the office of the Collector of the port of New-York, where full information in regard thereto may be obtained.

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

BANKRUPT NOTICES

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES FLACK, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the above entitled matter, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and protection of the person and all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of June, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 44 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 30th day of May, 1872.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

[illegible] of the ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.—[illegible] against the ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.—[illegible] Court, made and [illegible] the 6th day of April, 1872, [illegible] is hereby given to all persons [illegible] against the Etna Insurance Company of New-York, the above-named [illegible] to exhibit their claims and [illegible] to me, the undersigned, the referee named in said order, at my office, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 8th day of November, 1872, and [illegible] parties to the above entitled [illegible] of the said Etna Insurance Company, to exhibit their claims as aforesaid, they will be precluded from the benefits of the judgment or decree which shall be made in said suit, and from any distribution of the assets of said Company.

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AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME Court, held in the Court-house, in the City of Brooklyn, on the 8th day of March, 1872.—Present, HON. JOHN F. DILLON, Justice.—[illegible] WALTER S. GRIFFITH against THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—On reading and filing the petition of John D. Cocks, receiver in the above-entitled action, and it appearing that the Court is to be necessary and proper that the proper thereof be granted, now on motion of Barney, Butler & Parsons, Attorneys for said receiver, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said receiver have leave and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay a dividend of twenty (20) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, which have been ascertained and adjusted, to those persons who have exhibited their claims and proofs of their claims as prescribed in and by section 79, article 8, chapter 1, title 4, part 3 of the Revised Statutes. It is further ordered that there be a notice be published, in the manner hereinafter directed, requiring all the creditors of the said Atlantic Fire Insurance Company to exhibit their claims, and become parties to the above-entitled action and proceeding from the first publication of this order, and, in default thereof, that they be precluded from all benefit of the judgment and decree which shall be made thereon, and from any distribution of the assets of the said Company which may be made. And it is further ordered that said notice and a copy of this order be published once a week for six months in the New-York Daily Times, a newspaper published in the City of New-York, and in the Daily Eagle, a newspaper published in the City of Brooklyn. And it is further ordered that Clarence L. Burnet, a counselor of this Court, be and he is hereby appointed referee to take the proofs in this cause. That such publication be made under his direction, and that all such claims be exhibited to the said referee. That said referee do hear and determine all such claims, and report to this Court, from time to time, as he may deem proper, and that said referee do hear and determine all such claims as may be exhibited to the said referee. That said referee do hear and determine all such claims as may be exhibited to the said referee. That said referee do hear and determine all such claims as may be exhibited to the said referee. That

THE HOFFMAN WARRANTS.

Summary of the Ring Accounts—Methods of County Book-Keeping.

How the Money was Raked and the People who are Supposed to Have Got it.

The following table will serve to show the distribution of the warrants detailed in the TIMES of Tuesday, and will help to elucidate the methods by which the frauds were perpetrated:

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCOUNTS IN WHICH THE $3,700,000, WARRANTS INVOLVING FRAUD IN 1868, WERE CHARGED.

Issued to	Miscellaneous City and County	Asylums and Public Institutions	New County Court-house	Adjusted Claims	Total.
Ingersoll, & Co.	$69,221 96	$141,105 98	$174,013 90	$384,469 24	$768,831 08
Ingersoll, Watson & Co.	24,373 33	91,510 49	.....	.....	115,883 82
Keyser & Co.	21,913 72	68,303 06	46,861 89	60,572 87	197,571 48
Geo. S. Miller	13,122 59	77,186 83	.....	90,827 50	181,136 92
A. J. Garvey	32,073 93	96,545 03	71,431 29	66,975 88	266,326 63
Gregg & Co.	.....	600 63	.....	73,259 78	73,860 41
J. T. Barnard & Sons	28,477 43	.....	4,753 00	38,584 62	66,815 25
T. J. Blank's Sons	.....	.....	.....	13,240 02	13,240 02
W. D. Roe & Co. and T. W. Roe & Co.	14,758 25	.....	.....	188,474 78	198,233 03
New-York Printing Co.	128,872 87	.....	.....	474,373 71	603,246 58
New-York Transcript Co.	87,110 48	.....	(Co'nty)	78,873 94	304,811 62
			(City)	138,827 20	
E. Jones & Co. and W. C. Rogers & Co.	160,769 20	.....	(Co'nty)	6,006 80	554,768 63
			(City)	388,795 93	
J. O. Seymour & Co.	.....	.....	.....	241,303 04	241,303 04
J. McB. Davidson & Co.	95,608 07	7,420 79	57,605 00	5,507 12	96,140 98
East Chester Quarry Co.	.....	.....	68,039 50	.....	68,039 50
Total	$610,300 83	$482,572 76	$422,724 52	$2,344,609 13	$3,760,207 28

A FAIR SPECIMEN.

Robert C. Gregg's Warrant for $600—It Swells Under Tammany Manipulation to $73,860—Woodward and Ingersoll in the Fraud—Hoffman's Vetoes Explained.

Among the most damning of the fraudulent warrants signed by Gov. HOFFMAN when Mayor are those drawn in favor of GREGG & Co. and GREGG & BRO., in the year 1868. A reporter of the TIMES went to the carpet-store of Mr. ROBERT C. GREGG, at No. 1 Bowery, and learned from him that in the Fall of 1867 he received orders from the Board of Supervisors for carpets, for which he presented a bill for $600 63, receiving, in February, 1868, a warrant for that amount. Of the warrants issued to GREGG & Co. and GREGG BRO., which were deposited by F. W. SMITH, or by INGERSOLL & CO. and by F. A. WOODWARD, he knows nothing whatsoever, save that they have nothing to do with his firm whatsoever, which was at that time GREGG & BRO., but which, from the retiring of his brother in January, 1868, has since been ROBT. C. GREGG alone. The amount of these peculiar warrants is $73,860 41, and Mr. GREGG states that all his acquaintance and business connections believe that he individually pocketed that sum. To the best of his belief, there never was a firm of GREGG & Co., but the warrants purporting to be issued to GREGG & BRO. have added thereto the name of the firm of his firm as it then existed. From February 1868, he never received another order from the City authorities for carpets; but he has received such orders from Mr. INGERSOLL, and the carpets have been laid down in the Court-house by that gentleman's instructions. He does not know any carpet-dealer by the name of J. C. SMITH, and it is quite possible that the carpets which he sold to Mr. INGERSOLL may have been charged to the City under that name. This is only a probability, for there was no resemblance whatever in the prices.

This was all that Mr. GREGG knew, but the probability is vastly stronger than he supposed. In fact, it may be assumed as certain that INGERSOLL charged for the Court-house carpets not only in the name of SMITH, but also again in his own name, as furniture. As to Gov. HOFFMAN'S knowledge of the fraudulent character of all the warrants in the name of GREGG, except those deposited by GREGG & BRO., there can be no doubt that he was perfectly conscious of the exact nature of those deposited by INGERSOLL & WOODWARD. Those worthy individuals had already made themselves conspicuous as the tools of the Ring—INGERSOLL as the creator of imaginary debts, and WOODWARD as the recipient of fraudulent monies, which he shared among the bosses of the Ring. That HOFFMAN should have signed these warrants knowingly, though at the first blush it may appear incredible, will easily be understood by those who remember the nature of the man, his mediocre talents, his overweening ambition, and the glittering prize of the Governorship which was held before his nose. Having sold himself to the Ring, his extraordinary conduct this last session can readily be appreciated. Tweed and SWEENY had him by the hair. If he had dared for one single moment to say that his soul was his own, if he had refused to veto the bills that would have purified New-York and given it a genuine charter, they would, upon the instant, have denounced his corrupt signature of such warrants as those issued to Mr. GREGG. Having yielded in '67 and '68, there was nothing left for the miserable man but to plot with Tammany in '72, or to confess all and retire from public life. His plotting has not saved him, and the denouncement has been made. In spite of his attempted scorn of newspaper attacks, it is well known even to his most devoted adherents that his chances for the Senatorship have completely evaporated.

What the People Say About Hoffman and the Charges Against Him—His Political Death.

Since the day when the New-York TIMES published the proofs of the Controller's guilt, and of the enormous peculations of the leading officials of the City Government, there has not been so intense an excitement as was caused by the publication of HOFFMAN'S complicity with the frauds of 1868. It has formed the universal topic of conversation throughout the Metropolis. Men have screamed about it to each other in horse cars, lawyers whisper about it in Court-rooms, City officials look knowingly at each other and remark "that the bell has rung for HOFFMAN." In the halls of the great hotels men gather in groups and talk about it more than about HORACE GREELEY'S chances for the Presidency. Those who pretend to be knowing, and desire the reputation of far-seeing wisdom, say, "I always thought so; I always said that HOFFMAN would never have signed the Ring bill unless the Tammany folks had some very strong hold on him." The respectable Democracy, as they are termed, are unanimous in their reprobation, and they are even more bitter in their expressions than the Republicans. It seems that they cannot forgive his veto of Mr. SAMUEL TILDEN'S Over and Terminer bill, which had received the warm approval of all the respectable and honest men of both parties. The action of the Governor, they now declare, is so transparent that no apologies can be made for him. It is clear that the Ring ordered him to veto a bill which would have destroyed them, and he obeyed them. They jeer at HOFFMAN'S declining to notice the accusation, and folding himself in a mantle of popular votes. They say that if they had known him then as they do now, he would not have received those votes, and that he got them under false pretenses. In private circles, as far as can be learned, the feeling is much the same, although it is considerably mingled with pity. The only believers in Mr. HOFFMAN'S innocence are the Tammany supporters of Mr. GREELEY, who with wonderful unanimity declare that the whole charges are got up as political capital, and that the Governor is as spotless as the philosopher candidate. But even these gentlemen unite with the others in estimating HOFFMAN'S chances of the United States Senatorship as being remarkably slim. They say "It's all UP for the Senator, but prape we won't elect him Mayor again. Oh, no; I guess not!" This is the peculiar dialect in which the Democracy of the Sixth Ward express their determination to run him for Mayor. It is needless to add that those who make such statements are perfectly ignorant of the workings of politics, and believe that Boss TWEED still runs the machine.

The Contract Investigation—The Waterbury Matter.

At the Sixth District Court, last evening, Commissioners VAN VORST and JAQUES resumed their investigation into the facts and circumstances relating to the contracts and awards made by the Mayor, &c. The only case of importance before them was that of G. G. WATERBURY, President of the Nicholson Pavement Company, for paving Ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues, and Stuyvesant-street, between the same avenues. The Commissioners received testimony in this case at a previous sitting, but on the application of Mr. BENJAMIN TATHAM, the Chairman of the Seventeenth Ward Reform Association, and a property-owner on the line of the aforesaid streets, they decided to hear further evidence before rendering their final decision. Last evening, Mr. TATHAM stated that the property-owners whom he represented objected to the Commission authorizing the Controller to pay the bills on the ground: first, that they have no jurisdiction; second, that the act under which they were appointed is unconstitutional; and third, that fraud has been perpetrated in relation to the contracts. The Commission declined to hear testimony on the first two objections, but examined Mr. TATHAM on the third. From his evidence, it would seem that the charges were exorbitant, and that the work was done without the sanction of the property-owners; but the evidence of Mr. WATERBURY was to the contrary. Mr. TATHAM also produced a number of affidavits from property-owners, some of whom swear that fraud had been practiced; but the Commissioners and the counsel for defense would not admit them as evidence. The case was finally adjourned until Tuesday next, when Mr. TATHAM will produce as witnesses the gentlemen who swore to the aforesaid affidavits.

BUSINESS COLLEGES.

Horace Greeley at the Cooper Institute Last Night.

At the Commencement exercises of the Packard Business College, which took place, last evening, at the Cooper Institute, Mr. GREELEY made the following address:

"The greatest orator of New-England, Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS, is reported as having said that the State owes to every male and female instruction in some useful trade. I could not go so far, but this I would say, that I would prefer to have every youth in this community educated to some trade and take his chance for the schooling than the converse—to have the schooling and take his chance for the trade. I do not believe there is anything from which we, as a people, suffer so much as from the multitudes who are growing up in ignorance of the rudiments of earning an honest living. Nothing appals one so much as the continual cry that meets us on every corner, "Can't you find me something to do?" The unfortunate classes are not those born to poverty or to ignorance, but those who are born in competence, but have not been taught a livelihood—the men and women who know not how to do. When I see people who can neither write nor read earning their livelihood honorably and respectably, and others who have been educated and yet are helpless to do a hand's turn for themselves, I cannot help sorrowing over the narrow meaning that has been given to the word education. The business college means not that other colleges are worthless, but simply that they fill a void which the others had neglected. I have the largest, deepest interest in what are called agricultural colleges, which are meant to teach young men, and, I trust, in the future, young women, also, how to keep a farm. I am told they are a failure. Well, what then? It is simply because they are before the time. Out of the hundred young men who go to such places, there are not ten who intend to adopt farming as a livelihood. They go to get an education. Then people grumble that the agricultural colleges do not turn out farmers. So you may give a young man the best possible education for a merchant, and he won't be one. So the business college may not turn out all of its pupils good clerks. They may have such aspirations, but aspiration is not capacity. Still the business colleges would be an immense advantage if they did not turn out a single clerk. The numbers engaged in such positions are much fewer than they used to be, and therefore if young men look forward to a great increase in the demand for clerks, they may very well be disappointed. But what of that? I venture to say that the business colleges give men an education that will fit them for many other pursuits. Farmers would be all the better for such a training. They should keep book accounts of every field, so as to acquaint themselves with the exact profit and loss they may have on each production. They don't do this now, but they go on from year to year growing things that are a positive loss to them. This would be avoided if all farmers had the element of a good business education. It is the same with other things; and on the whole we should be a very much more efficient and thriving people if we all had this business education. The Yankee capacity for turning from one trade or calling to another, is derived from this foundation of the mind. In our civil war there were many instances of this, of soldiers falling out of the ranks, repairing ships at Annapolis, repairing locomotives and running them. This, I think, was the result of Yankee aptitude, and, may I say it, of Yankee business education. Honor, then, to this form of education, and not alone to this but to every form. Let us multiply our forms of teaching; let us have colleges for this, and for that, and for the other. Let all seeking to better qualified for all pursuits and will press in the van of nations. As business colleges have developed this idea, I say success to them.

Grand Synod of the Reformed Church—Brief Opening Session Yesterday—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Taylor.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Middle Reformed Church, in Harrison-street, Brooklyn. The attendance of delegates was full, about 200 being present at the opening ceremony. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. J. SCOBY, of Newark. The Synod organized by the election of Rev. Dr. J. RUTENBOMB President, and Dr. PALK Assessor. Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, Moderator of the last General Conference, preached the opening sermon, the text being taken from Ephesians, iii., 4. The reverend speaker discussed at considerable length the condition of the Reformed Church in this country, referring to its growth and theological foundation, and to the composite character of its ministry. The membership, he asserted, is constantly being largely increased by accessions from other Christian denominations, and he concluded with a glowing picture of the brilliant future of the Church. Dr. TAYLOR was listened to with marked attention, and at the conclusion of his discourse a benediction was pronounced and the Synod adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning. It is expected that the session of the General Synod will continue about ten days.

THE NEW TAX LAW.

Full Details of the Tariff Revised, and the Articles Taken off.

Over Fifty-Three Millions of Taxation Wiped Out—Changes in the Internal Revenue—The Law to Date from Aug. 1.

The following is a comparative statement of the duties on imported articles, as imposed now and as changed in the new Tariff bill. The annexed statement gives the duty fixed by the new bill in every case, and gives the duty under the old law, where the description of the article makes this possible, except on the articles named in section 2, on which the reduction is uniformly ten per cent.:

	Tariff of 1870.	Tariff of 1872.
Bituminous coal, ton	$1 25	$ 75
Black coal or culm, per cent	25	Free.
Salt, in bulk, per 100 lbs.	12	8
Salt in sacks, barrels, &c., per 100 lbs.	24	12
Coal oil, per gallon	10	per lb., 1/4
Potatoes, per bushel	25	15
Band or belting leather, per cent	35	15
Calfskins, tanned or tressed, per cent	35	15
Upper leather and dressed skins, N. O. P., per cent	35	30
Morocco skins tanned, but undressed, per cent	35	15
Chicory, ground or unground, per lb.	4c	1

On all timber, squared or adzed, not otherwise provided for, one cent per cubic foot. On sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, white-wood, sycamore and bass-wood, one dollar per thousand feet, board measure. On all other varieties of sawed lumber, two dollars per thousand feet, board measure, provided that when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid for each side so planed or finished, fifty cents per thousand feet, and if planed on one side, and tongued and grooved one dollar per thousand feet; and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet. On hubs for wheels, posts, last blocks, wagon blocks, oar blocks, gun blocks, heading blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough-hewn or sawed only, twenty per centum ad valorem; on pickets and palings, twenty per centum ad valorem; on laths, fifteen cents per thousand pieces; on all shingles, thirty-five cents per thousand; on pine clapboards, two dollars per thousand; on spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents; on all sand; on house or cabinet furniture, in pieces or rough, and not finished, thirty per centum ad valorem; on cabinet wares and house furniture, finished, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

	Tariff of 1870.	Tariff of 1872.
Timber, hewn or sawed, per cent	20	..
Timber, round, unmanufactured N. O. P.	Free.	
Timber used in building wharves, per cent	20	..
On casks and barrels, empty, and on sugar-box shooks, and packing-boxes of wood, not otherwise provided for, per cent	..	20
On fruit, shrubs, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs, plants and flower-seeds, not otherwise provided for, per cent	20	20
On garden-seeds, and other seeds for agricultural purposes, not otherwise provided for, per cent	20	20
Ginger, ground, per pound	5	3
Ginger, preserved, pickled, and essence, per cent	50	35
Chocolate, per pound	5	2
Cocoa, prepared or manufactured	5	2

THE TEN PER CENT. REDUCTIONS.

SEC. 2. That on and after the 1st day of August, 1872, in lieu of the duties imposed by law on the articles in this section enumerated, there shall be levied, collected and paid on the goods, wares and merchandise in this section enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, ninety per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed by law upon said articles severally, it being the intent of this section to reduce existing duties on said articles ten per centum from the duties, that is to say:

On all manufactures of cotton of which cotton is the component part of chief value.

On all wools, hair of the alpaca goat and other animals, and all manufactures wholly or in part of wool or hair of the alpaca and other like animals, except as hereinafter provided.

On all manufactures of iron and steel, of which such metals or either of them shall be the component part of chief value, excepting cotton machinery.

On all metals not herein otherwise provided for, and on all manufactures of metals of which either of them is the component part of chief value, except watches, clocks and parts of watches, jewelry, and other articles of ornament; provided, that all wire rope and wire strand or chain made of iron wire, either bright, coppered, galvanized or coated with other metals, shall pay the same rate of duty that is now levied on the iron wire of which said rope or strand or chain is made; and all wire rope and wire strand or chain made of steel wire, either bright, coppered, galvanized, or coated with other metals, shall pay the same rate of duty that is now levied on the steel wire of which said rope or strand or chain is made.

On all paper and manufactures of paper, except paper-hangings, printed paper, and books and other printed matter not herein specifically provided for.

On all manufactures of India-rubber, gutta-percha or straw, and on oil-cloths of all descriptions.

On glass and glass-ware, and on unwrought plate glass, fine clay and fuller's earth.

On all leather not otherwise herein provided for, and on all manufactures of skins, bones, ivory, horn and leather, except gloves and mittens, and of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value, and on liquorice paste and on liquorice juice.

On all hempen and flax and like manufactures of flax, jute or hemp, or of which flax, jute or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, forty per centum ad valorem; on all bags, cotton bags and bagging, and all other like manufactures, not herein otherwise provided for, except bagging for cotton, composed wholly or in part of flax, hemp, jute, gunny cloth, gunny bags, or other material, forty per cent.

On manufactures for use exclusively in telegraphy, except those made of glass, twenty-five per cent.

On bouillons or cannetille and metal threads, file or gespinst, twenty-five per cent.

Emery ore, per ton	Free	$6 00
Emery grains, per pound	3	2
Corks, per cent	50	30
Cork bark, manufactured, per cent	50	30
On acids, viz., acetic, acetous and pyroligneous, of specific gravity of one and forty-seven thousandths or less, per pound	25	5
On acids, viz., acetic, acetous and pyroligneous, of specific gravity of one and forty-seven thousandths, per pound	50	20
On acids, carbolic, liquid, per cent	....	10
On acids, gallic, per pound	1 00	1 00
On acids, muriatic, per pound	1	1
On acids, tannic, per pound	2 00	1 00
On acids, tartaric, per pound	20	15
Acetates of ammonia, per pound	70	35
Acetates of barytes, per pound	40	35
Acetates of copper, per pound	10	....
Acetates of iron, per pound	35	25
Acetates of lead, (brown,) per pound	5	5
Acetates of lead, (white,) per pound	....	10
Acetates of tin, per pound	75	25
Acetates of soda, per pound	10	25
Acetates of strontia and zinc, per pound	50	25
Acetate of blue vitriol, per pound	6	4
Camphor, refined, per pound	40	8
Quinine, sulphate of, per cent	65	20
Potash, chlorate of, per pound	6	7
Rochelle salts, per pound	15	6
Sulphate and soda salt, per pound	½	½
Santonine, per pound	6 00	3 00
Strychnia, per ounce	1 50	1 00
Bay rum or bay water, whether distilled or compounded, $1 per gallon of first proof, and in proportion for any greater strength than first proof, per gallon	1 50	1 00
Bay rum, oil or essence, per ounce	3 00	50
On all sized or glued paper, suitable only for printing paper, per cent	25	15
Mustard, ground in bulk, per pound	12	10
Mustard, in glass or tin, per pound	15	14
Currants, Zante or other, per pound	2½	1
Figs, per pound	2	1½
Raisins, per pound	2½	1½
Prunes, per pound	2½	1
Dates, per pound	2	1
Milk, condensed, per cent	....	30
Fire-crackers, $1 per box of forty packs, not exceeding forty inches per pack, and in the same proportion for any greater or less number, per box	1 00	1 00
Tea, in plates or slabs, brick and tablets, per cent	25	15
Iron and tin plates, galvanized or coated with any metal by electric batteries, per pound	....	....
Moiré iron, made from ore by one process, per ton	....	15 00
Umbrellas, sunshades, &c., silk, per cent	60	40
Umbrellas, sunshades, &c., alpaca, per cent	60	40
Umbrellas, sunshades, &c., other, per cent	60	40
Umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers, frames, tips, runners, handles, of other parts thereof, when made up or finished, of iron or steel, or any other metal, per cent	....	45
Saltpetre, crude, per pound	2½	1
Saltpetre, refined, per pound	3	2
Saltcetre, partly refined, per pound	3	2

THE FREE LIST.

SEC. 5. That on and after the 1st day of August next the importation of the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty, that is to say:

Acid, boracic and sulphuric; agates unmanufactured; almond shells; aluminum, or aluminum; amber beads and amber gum.

American manufactures, the following, to wit: Casks, barrels, or carboys, and other vessels, and crates, used in the manufacture of the United States, if exported, containing American produce, and declaration be made of intent to reship the same empty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; angelica root, animals brought into the United States temporarily and for a period not exceeding six months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association; provided that bond be first given, in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the condition that the full duty be paid on such animals, would otherwise be liable shall be paid, in case of their sale in the United States, or if not re-exported within one and six months; annatto, roucou, rocou, or orleans, and all extracts of; annatto seed, antimony, ore, and crude sulphuret of; aqua fortis; aural dust; arrowroot of sago; balm of gilead; balsams, viz.: copaiva, fir or Canada, Tern and tolu; bamboo reeds, no further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols or sunshades; bamboo, unmanufactured; bezoar stones; bed feathers and down; birds, stuffed; black salts; black tincal; bladders, and all instruments of animals not otherwise provided for; Bologna sausages; bones, crude and not manufactured; bones, burned, calcined, ground, or steamed; borax, crude; borate of lime; boxes which shall have been crated and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation; books, maps and charts imported by authority for the use of the United States or for the use of the Library of Congress; provided, That the duty shall not have been included in the contract or price paid; books, maps, and charts specially imported, not more than two copies in any one invoice, in good faith for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use, or by the order, of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States; books, professional, of persons arriving in the United States; books, household effects, or libraries, or parts of libraries, in use of persons or families from foreign countries, if used abroad by them not less than one year, and not intended for any other person or persons, nor for sale; Brazil paste; Brazil pebbles for spectacles, and pebbles for spectacles, rough; Burgundy pitch; camphor, crude; catgut strings, or gut cord for musical instruments; chamomile flowers; charcoal; China root; cinchona root; chloride of lime; coal stores of American vessels, provided that none shall be unloaded; cobalt, ore of; cocoa or cocoa, crude, and flure, leaves and shells of; coir and coir yarn; colcothar, dry, or oxide of iron; coltsfoot, (crude drug;) contrayerva root; copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels compelled by marine disaster to repair in foreign ports; cowage down; cow or kine pox or vaccine virus; cubebs; curling-stones or quoits; curry and curry powders; cyanite or kyanite; diamonds, rough or uncut, including glazier's diamonds; dried bugs; dried blood; dried and prepared flowers; elecampane root; ergot; fann, common pan-fine; facine; flowers, leaves, plants, roots, barks, and seeds for medicinal purposes, in a crude state, not otherwise provided for; firewood; flint, flints, and ground flint-stones; fossils; fruits, plants, tropical and semi-tropical, for the purpose of propagation or cultivation; galanga, or galangal; garancine; gentianroot; gingerroot; ginseng root; gold-beaters' moulds and gold-beaters' skins; gold size; grease, for use as soap-stock only not otherwise provided for; gunny-bags and gunny-cloth, old or refuse, fit only for manufacture; gut and worm-gut, manufactured or unmanufactured; for whip and other cord; guts, salted; hair, all horse, cattle, cleaned or uncleaned, (this is a crude term, but unmanufactured); hair of hogs, curled, for beds and mattresses and not fit for bristles; hellebore root, hide cuttings, raw, with or without the hair on, for glue stock; hide-ropes; hides, namely, Angora goat-skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured; asses' skins, raw, unmanufactured; buffalo, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted, or pickled, and skins, except sheep-skins with the wool on; hones and whetstones; hop roots for cultivation; horn-strips; Indian hemp, (crude drug;) Indigo or Malacca joints, not further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for the manufacture of canes for which they are intended to be converted; iridum; isinglass, or fish-sine; istle, or Tampico fibre; jalap; jesticks or jesslicks; jute butts; leather, old scrap; leaves all, not otherwise provided for; lithographic stones, not engraved; loadstones; logs, and round unmanufactured timber not otherwise provided for, and ship timber; macaroni and vermicelli; madder and munjeet, ground or prepared, and all extracts of; magnets; manganese, oxide and ore of; marrow, crude; marsh-mallows; mateo leaf; meerschaum, crude or raw; mica and mica waste; mineral waters, all, not artificial; moss, sea-weed, and all other vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses; murexide, (a dye;) musk, crude; mustard-seed, brown and white; nuts, cocoa and Brazil, or cream; nux vomica; oil, essential, fixed or expressed, viz.: almonds, amber, crude and rectified; ambergris; anise, or aniseeed; anthos, or rosemary; bergamont, cajeput, caraway, cassia, cedrea, chamomile, cinnamon, citronella, or lemon grass; civet, fennel, jasmine, or jessamine; juglandium, juniper, lavendar, mace, ottar of roses, poppy, sesame, or sesamumseed, or bene; thyme, red, or origanum; thyme, white; valerian; oil cake; olives, green or prepared; orange buds and flowers; orpiment; osmium; oxidizing paste; palladium metal; paper stock, crude, of every description, including all grasses, fibres, rags other than wool, waste, shavings, chippings, old paper, rope ends, waste rope, waste bagging, gunny-bags and gunny-cloth, old or refuse, to be used in making and fit only to be converted into paper and unfit for any other manufacture; paper stock, waste, whether for paper stock or other purposes; pellitory root; persis, or extract of archil and cudbear; Peruvian bark; pewter and Britannia metal, old, and fit only to be manufactured; phanglein; plumbago; polyodium; puln; quick-grass root; quills, prepared or unprepared; railroad ties, of wood; ratans; reeds, unmanufactured; rennets, raw or prepared; root flour; saffron and safflower, and extract of; saffron cake; sago, crude; sago and sago-flour; Saint John's beans; salacine; salep or saloup; sassafras, bark and root; sauerkraut; peausane skins; seeds, namely, anise, anise star, Canary, chia, cocoanut, cardamon and seeds of forest trees; shark skins; snails; soap; stocks; sparterre, for making or ornamenting hats; spunk; stavesacre, crude; storax, or styrax; straw, unmanufactured; strontia, oxide or protoxide of strontium; succinic acid; sugar of milk; talc; tamarinds; teasels; teeth, unmanufactured; terra-alba, aluminous; tica, crude; tin, in pigs, bars, or blocks, and grain; tonquin, tonqua, or topka beans; tripoli; umbrella sticks, crude, to wit, all partridge, hair-wood, pimento, orange, myrtle, and other sticks and canes in the rough, or no further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for umbrella sticks; varnish, of sumach, or of shellacing cance; uranium, oxide of; vanilla beans or vanilla pants; Venice turpentine; wafers; wax, bay or myrtle, Brazilian and Chinese; whalebone, unmanufactured; yams; yeast cakes; zaffer.

The following important exemptions and regulations are also made:

GOODS IN WAREHOUSE.

SEC. 8. That all imported goods, wares and merchandise which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on the first day of August, 1872, shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry thereof for consumption than if the same were imported respectively after that day; and all goods, wares and merchandise remaining in bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect, and upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount of duties paid and the amount of duties said goods, wares and merchandise would be subject to if the same were imported respectively after that day.

SHIP-BUILDING MATERIALS.

SEC. 10. That from and after the passage of this act all lumber, timber, hemp, manila, and iron and steel rods, bars, spikes, nails and bolts, and copper and composition metal which may be necessary for the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States for the purpose of being employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, and finished after the passage of this act, may be imported in bond, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and, upon proof that such materials have been used for the purpose aforesaid, no duties shall be paid thereon: Provided, that vessels receiving the benefit of this section shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States more than two months in any one year, except upon the payment to the United States of the duties on which a rebate is herein allowed; and provided, further, that all articles of foreign production needed for the repair of American vessels engaged exclusively in foreign trade may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE CHANGES.

The law consolidates the taxes on spirits into one tax of seventy cents per gallon, imposes a uniform tax on tobacco of twenty cents per pound; it abolishes tobacco warehouses for export; abolishes all the stamp taxes under schedule B, except the two-cent stamp on checks; directs the reduction of revenue districts to sixty, involving the abolition of some 200 to 250 collectors' and assessors' offices; and abolishes the allowance of moieties to informers. Most of the other changes are technical or relate to details in the law which it is impossible to explain briefly in the columns of a newspaper. The total reduction of revenue by the bill is $33,000,000.

Base-Ball Notes.

In consequence of the rain yesterday the Baltimore-Red Stocking match, at Boston, was postponed to this afternoon.

The Mutuals left yesterday for Troy, where they play the Haymakers today. The result of each inning will be received by telegraph at Johnson's Club-rooms, Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street.

To-morrow, Mutual vs. Baltimore, on Union Ground, Brooklyn; June 8, Mutual vs. Athletic, at Philadelphia; June 10, Athletic vs. Troy, at Troy.

The Bostons now lead in the championship race, with the Athletics close up, and the Mutuals third. Baltimore, Troy and Cleveland being, respectively, fourth, fifth and sixth.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Another order directing GORDON GORDON to attend for examination today was yesterday granted by Judge HAGGERTY.

The amount of Rear Tenement Commissioner of Tenements Dennis Dougherty, for the month of May, 1872, amounted to $1,000, which he deposited in fees over the month of April.

HENRY ECCELES, a noted hotel-hook thief, was committed yesterday, by Justice COX, for stealing a valuable overcoat from WM. H. SCHMIDT, of the New-York Hotel.

CATHERINE HICKEY of 418 East Twenty-third-street, while intoxicated, fell from the third story window of her residence to the sidewalk, breaking her arm and severely injuring her back.

In the matter of the Second-avenue Railroad Company, already reported in the TIMES, Judge BARRETT has appointed WM. E. MARTIN, ROBERT R. STEVENS and J. NELSON TAPPAN Commissioners.

The Board of Health passed a resolution yesterday, refusing to grant permits to dump straw in any vacant lots in the City, as the gases arising from the decomposition of the straw are detrimental to health.

GEORGE CUTLER, of No. 145 West Thirty-second-street, was yesterday committed by Justice COX on a charge of stealing $75 worth of clothing from EDWARD C. FORD, of No. 145 West Thirtieth-street.

FREDERICK MULLER, of Thirty-sixth-street and Eighth-avenue, who, while shooting at a mark in a stable at the Lion Brewery, on Monday, shot himself in the abdomen, died yesterday, in Bellevue Hospital.

THOMAS FOX became intoxicated and disorderly at the depot of the Broadway Railroad yesterday, and, in resisting the efforts of some of the Twenty-second Precinct Police to arrest him, received a slight scalp-wound.

DENNIS BUCKLEY, ROBERT MONROE and GEORGE MURPHY, boys, were committed in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, for breaking into the residence of Mr. C. H. PAYSON, No. 228 Lexington-avenue, with intent to steal.

Controller GREEN was not assaulted on Tuesday by Ex-Coroner FLYNN, as incorrectly reported yesterday. The Controller was not in the office when FYLNN entered, and consequently evaded coming into collision with the Ex-Coroner.

Judge BARRETT, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, granted a writ of error in the case of GEORGE LAVERY, recently convicted of the murder of Detective LAMBERGUT. This carries the case to the General Term, but does not stay execution of sentence.

The ladies of the West Fifty-third-street Baptist Church commenced a strawberry festival, last evening, which will continue several days, to raise funds toward clearing the debt of the Church. Among other attractions they promise some fine vocal and instrumental music.

R. I. MCILWAINE, the broker, of No. 11 Wall-street, who is charged with having defrauded Messrs. GELSTON & BUSSING, of No. 36 Wall-street, of $9,300 worth of Lake Shore Railroad stock by means of a worthless check, was held for trial at the Tombs, yesterday, in default of $10,000 bail.

Tuesday night, Capt. BURDEN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, made a raid upon disorderly houses in West Thirty-sixth-street, and at No. 1,248 Broadway, and having captured the inmates they were taken before Justice COX yesterday, who committed the proprietors in default of $1,000 bail, and the others in default of $500 bail.

The Children's Aid Society, every Summer, it funds are supplied for purpose, gives the many hundreds of poor children under their charge excursions or picnics in the country. Those who will kindly contribute for the purpose mentioned may send their subscriptions to the office of Children's Aid Society, No. 19 East Fourth-street, New-York.

Yesterday, at noon, a gang of Fourth-avenue car-drivers went on strike and marched over to Seventh-avenue, where they attempted to stop cars and force the drivers to join them. Two of the men, BERNARD REILLY and JAMES FOX, were arrested and taken to the Yorkville Police Court, where they were locked up for examination.

ABRAM NELSON, rearrested by Capt. WARD, of the Second Precinct, for having in his possession stolen correspondence and telegrams belonging to Messrs. PHELPS, DODGE & Co., at his place, No. 1 Water-street, was yesterday arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, yesterday, and held for examination, which will take place on Saturday next.

Officer NELSON, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was called by NELLIE THOMPSON to arrest her husband, WILLIAM THOMPSON, keeper of an infamous house in Twenty-sixth-street, for assaulting her last night. THOMPSON escaped into the back yard of the house, where he despoiled the officer of his club and began beating him. The officer shot him slightly through the left arm and succeeded in arresting him.

WILLIAM HART, a house-smith, and one of the Eight-hour Committee appointed to wait on the men employed at THEODORE WESTING'S establishment in Thirty-seventh-street, was arrested there, yesterday, by Sergt. LOWREY, of the Twentieth Precinct on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arraigned before Justice COX, and sentenced to Ten Days' imprisonment but subsequently liberated through the influence of some friends of the society.

The Pattern-makers Eight-hour League met last evening at the Germania Assembly Rooms, Twenty-sixth-street and Seventh-avenue. Reports from the various shops were received, by which it appeared that a speedy termination to the strike was expected by the demands of the men being granted. Only three of the large shops now hold out. A resolution was passed that each member of the League working should pay $2 per week toward sustaining the men on strike.

BROOKLYN.

Two hundred pensioners are being paid off daily by Pension-agent HALL.

The body discovered on Tuesday at the foot of Van Dyke-street has been identified as that of Captain EDWARD HALLINNECK, of the tug *Epsilon*, which blew up in the bay some days ago.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday instructed the County Treasury to pay $48,000, on the 14th inst., for the land on Clermont-avenue, adjoinining the rink, on which the Twenty-third Regiment armory is to be erected.

The bad weather yesterday caused the postponement of the grand procession of Sabbath-school children at Greenpoint, which would have taken place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Should the weather be fine the procession will march at 1 o'clock today.

The argument of counsel on the application of Mrs. FANNY HYDE for a postponement of her second trial for the murder of GEO. W. WATSON, until the October Term, was heard by Judge PRATT, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday. No decision was rendered.

The colored citizens of Kings County announce a m